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CHRISTMAS TRADITIONS NOBLY SUNG

Lights in Thousands of Eastbay Homes Testify to Homage Reverently Held For Deliverer of Mankind

Solemn Rites in Churches With Elaborate Musical Programs; Carolers Take Autos to Spread Songs

The "song that came upon the midnight clear" more than nineteen centuries ago found echo again this morning. The Christmas tide was ushered in with carols, with worship, with religious ceremonial and the keeping of all the traditions which history has set aside for the anniversary of the birth of Christ.

The candle was lighted in many of the windows of Eastbay homes early this morning, following a Yuletide custom which declares that the flickering light will guide the Babe of Bethlehem to the home that He may bring happiness.

Later King Turkey reigned in the Eastbay cities and everywhere families gathered to celebrate the unbroken circles. Tonight hundreds of streets will gleam with the radiance of the Christmas tree. "Merry Christmas" has been honored everywhere.

CAROLERS IN AUTOS ALL OVER COUNTY

Bands of carolers threaded the neighborhoods from one end of the county to the other. The old songs sacred to the Nativity were sung in rising anthem from midnight to dawn, the choruses swiftly moving along in great auto parties, which paused occasionally to offer some special honor.

The Christmas Carol Concert, led by Otis D. Ironmonger, last night from the steps of Oakland city hall, was the signal that the municipal holiday was fairly launched. Several hundred singers participated in the open-air musical.

In Alameda a vested choir of 24 prominent local singers, under the direction of Herbert M. Mee, gave an hour's program of the Yuletide music.

In Berkeley, several large parties of singers serenaded the city. Brooklyn Presbyterian church young people observed the custom of a score of years greeting their friends with songs on the Christmas morn.

MIDNIGHT MASS IS CELEBRATED

The Christmas tide was welcomed in Trinity Episcopal church at midnight, worshippers gathering for communion and a program of sacred song. Garatt's Choral Communion in E flat was rendered by the vested choir.

Masses in St. Mary's, St. Francis de Sales, Sacred Heart, St. Anthony's, St. Patrick's, St. Leo's, St. Columba's Catholic churches were sung each hour this morning, beginning at 5 a. m. In St. John's, St. Peter's Episcopal churches and the Church of the Advent religious services were held at 7:30 a. m. and 10.30 a. m., with special musical features. At St. Paul's English Lutheran church a Christmas program of song was rendered at an early hour. All the houses of worship were thronged with members of their congregations.

THOUSANDS GIVEN TO CHURCH TREASURIES

Thousands of dollars were poured into the liberal treasury of the philanthropies and private undertakings to provide a happy holiday for those of the Eastbay cities who lacked in material things. The season made a banner record. The Alameda County Institutions committee, the Salvation Army, the various organizations which adopted a Yuletide project had funds and to spare with which to purchase new clothing, food, comfort and joy to men, women and little children.

By 9 o'clock the pilgrimage of the gift bringers to the county infirmary near Hayward had started forth from Hotel Oakland led by Dr. J. B. Schafhirt, chairman, to stage the most magnificent Christmas party the institution had ever witnessed. A personal remembrance of some luxury which still was useful was presented to each of the several hundred residents.

In every ward a Christmas tree was set up loaded with sweets and fruits for all. John Wharry Lewis was in charge of the special Yuletide program. He transferred his entire orchestra to the hospital. A special celebration was arranged for the leper colony.

CHRISTMAS DINNER AT WOODYARD

Scores of men of the city without homes were guests at the big Christmas dinner at the Municipal Woodyard headquarters where the management, with the Merchants' Exchange and Salvation Army, were the special hosts.

Hundreds of families owed their day's happiness to unknown Santa Clauses who adopted them outright, providing clothing, stocking the larders, presenting milk orders, assembling the Christmas dinner and the toys for the children. Many households where wage earners are out of work were supplied with the first coal in many weeks. Nearly all

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Gloom in Two Families Flees As Santa Claus Brings Home Pair of Missing Small Boys

No string of trucks loaded with Christmas gifts could have brought so much of the holiday joy to the homes of H. B. Howard, 803 Athens street, and Hugh McCourt, 662 Twenty-fifth street, as did the glad announcement that came with the dawn:

"The lost boys are found."

Eleven-year-old Elvyn Howell and Peter McCourt, two years older, unharmed and filled with a great desire to see their parents, arrived in San Francisco at 2 o'clock this morning on a river boat. They stayed on the vessel until it was light and took the first ferry across the bay for their homes.

LADS LEAVE AFOOT FOR ADVENTURE.

The boys set out on Monday to see a bit of the world. Young Howell thought it would be a good plan to go out to the ranch of one of his relatives where he believed it was the custom of the people to ride horseback, hunt, fish and act as did Daniel Boone and Bill Hart. Peter McCourt saw himself in the same role and, without thinking of the worries that might be occasioned at home, they set off on foot for the ranch of their dreams.

They walked along the Western Pacific tracks for a while and then took the highway. Every once in a while an automobilist would pick them up and carry them for a few miles. In the Dublin Canyon they were on foot then a big machine gave them a long lift and at night they were at the ranch near Stockton. Here there was no one but the keeper who gave them something to eat and a place to sleep. They decided to write their parents but they had no stamp and the nearest store was a long ways off. But they wrote, anyway, and mailed the letters a few hours before they started for home. The missives have not yet arrived.

NO PLACE LIKE HOME, BOYS ARE CONVINCED.

By working for a farmer, tearing down fences, they earned enough money to give them a lift on the way. With 75 cents each they were able to take passage on a river boat but not able to secure a berth. So they sat up all night on Christmas eve, looking at the stars, and moved down the river nearer to their homes. Somebody told them to stay on the boat as they might be kidnaped if they got off in the early morning hours. So with great patience and with a well of tears ready for release they waited the time of the first ferry to take them across the bay.

It was shortly after 7 o'clock when they burst in on their delighted families and were made the center of a Christmas celebration that will be remembered for years.

"Tell everyone who aided in the search and all of those who were so concerned and who expressed such genuine sympathy that the boys are back and are all right. They do not look upon the affair as a lark or adventure now and say that when they realized that their parents must be worrying they learned a lesson they will not forget," is the message sent from the McCourt and Howell homes.

Peter and Elvin are playing with some toys which had been set aside with a fear that Christmas would not come to their homes.

'Spud' Murphy's Alibi Examined By Judge Ward

Convicted Gangster to Know Fate Dec. 28; Kruvosky on Dec. 29.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 25.—"Spud" Murphy, convicted gangster, will be sentenced on Tuesday of next week. That the stories of several new witnesses who claim to have seen Murphy on the street at an early hour Thanksgiving morning might be investigated, Judge Ward held sentence over until the night of December 28.

"K. O." Kruvosky, second gangster convicted, will be sentenced on December 29. It has been established that one of the men who would aid Murphy in establishing an alibi is a brother of George Callagy, sought by the police in connection with the Howard street case, and that the other is Thomas McGonigle, who has admitted that Gallagy asked him to "help Spud." They tell a story of being in an automobile which picked up Murphy. Other members of the party are sought.

It wasn't a merry Christmas for the defendants in the Howard-street vice gang cases. They spent a gloomy day in jail with only a few brief momens outside their cells.

Those moments came when they were offered the opportunity to attend mass in the prison chapel. Only Kruvosky, Tom Brady and James Carey took advantage of the opportunity. The other men took a brief stroll around the jail and were returned to their cells.

This afternoon relatives may visit the men. They had corned beef and cabbage for dinner.

"Settled" With Sixteen Women, to Wed Baron

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CHICAGO, Dec. 25.—Baroness De Korwin is here fighting against the application of her husband, Baron Joseph De Korwin, for a writ of habeas corpus to obtain custody of their child, Stanislaus.

The baron said he wanted to take the child to a castle back in Austria. The baroness told the court yesterday she wanted to make a real American out of him.

A. S. Trude, attorney for the baroness, sprung a sensation in court late yesterday when he declared the baron was unfit for the custody of the child "because when the baroness married him she had to settle with nine actresses, four morganatic wives, two common law wives and a troop of female pensioners." The attorney said they cost his client $100,000.

Three Stores Gutted in Atlanta Blaze

BY UNITED PRESS
LEASED WIRE TO TRIBUNE.

ATLANTA, Ga., Dec. 25.—Fire which gutted three retail establishments in the downtown section here today caused damage estimated at $100,000 shortly after noon today. The blaze, which for a time threatened a whole block, was believed under control at 1 o'clock.

A falling wall endangered the lives of approximately twenty firemen but all were reported to have escaped. Origin of the fire was unknown.

Widow of Canadian Statesman is Dead

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.
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KINGSTON, Dec. 25.—Lady Cartwright, widow of the late Sir Richard Cartwright, a former financial minister of Canada, died here today at the age of 84.

Arrests Block Flood of Bad Bills in U. S.

Counterfeiter Gang Planned to Send Out $1,000,000 in Bogus Money.

BY INTERNATIONAL NEWS SERVICE.
LEASED WIRE TO TRIBUNE.

CHICAGO, Dec. 25.—Further arrests are expected the police declared today, of members of the gang of counterfeiters revealed by arrests here and in Detroit late yesterday. It is alleged that the gang was preparing, from headquarters in Detroit, to flood the cities of the middle west with $1,000,000 in spurious federal reserve notes. The arrest here of George J. Choate and T. R. Tyler and the seizure of more than $20,000 in bogus bills gave federal officials the evidence upon which raids in Detroit were based. Choate and Tyler are declared to have been the Chicago agents of the ring.

Believing that the gang planned to operate in other cities, secret service operatives throughout the entire middle west have been instructed to make every effort to run down other suspected agents of the counterfeiters.

Christmas Parole is Given "Lifer"

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OGDEN, Utah, Dec 25. — Joseph Henry Martin, who was serving a life sentence in the Utah penitentiary for his series of blackmailing operations against wealthy Ogden men and women seven years ago, spent Christmas with his wife and children today. He was given a parole yesterday. Martin escaped from the penitentiary July 8, 1919, but on October 1, 1920, voluntarily returned from Canada and surrendered. He has saved several hundred dollars from his work as a carpenter and this money he turned over to his wife.

Capital Celebrates Day in Good Works

SACRAMENTO, Dec. 25.—A beneficent sun and cloudless skies greeted the people of Sacramento on Christmas morning and added to the cheer provided by Santa Claus. Hundreds of Christmas packages, provided through funds raised by local newspapers, brought joy to the homes of children who otherwise would not have been visited by St. Nicholas. The Salvation Army also cared for prison and jail inmates. A football game between the Sacramento high school team and the Chico All-Stars was to be the attraction for the afternoon.

George Christian to Be Harding Secretary

WASHINGTON, Dec. 25.—Washington officials and newspaper men today were greeting George Christian as the next White House secretary. Christian's visit here and his call at the White House convinced the capital that after March 4 the man who has been Senator Harding's assistant during his six years in the Senate will remain with his chief when he assumes the presidency.

Woman Candidate For U. S. Senator

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JACKSON, Miss., Dec. 25.—Miss Belle Kearney of Flora, Miss., prominent suffragist, prohibition lecturer and world traveler, today formally announced her candidacy for the United States senate to succeed Senator John Sharp Williams.

'HINDU SEER' ENMESHED IN LOVE CULT

'Mystic' Pondexter, Formerly of Oakland, Under Investigation in Seattle, Charged With Receiving White Girls

Suicide of Woman in His Apartments Here Recalled by Alleged Occult Influence of Man on Women in North

Suspected of similar activities in Oakland, although the authorities here were unable to obtain sufficient evidence upon which to base charges against him, "Professor" R. C. Pondexter, ebony-hued self-styled "Prince of India," mystic and seer, who figured in the sensational suicide of a white woman here two years ago, has become enmeshed in the toils of the Seattle, Wash., police in connection with the exposure of a "love cottage" where the so-called "magic healer" is said to have placed a number of white girls of good character in unenviable positions.

As in Oakland, the name of this dark-skinned claimant to mystic powers is linked with those of respectable young white girls. Woven into the fabric of the story told by his latest victims is that strange power which he seems to possess to convince "patients" that he can cure them of imaginary ills.

It was while Mrs. Mary Millson of San Francisco was visiting in [illegible]eenth street in this city on November 29, 1918, undergoing treatment by the "magic healer" that she suddenly produced a revolver from the folds of her dress, pressed the muzzle against her temple and fired a bullet into her brain.

GRAND LARCENY CHARGE AWAITS INVESTIGATION.

Now, Pondexter is under arrest on the technical charge of grand larceny preferred after he attempted to induce Miss Myra Jean Fanson of Auburn, a suburb of Seattle, to fly with him to "his palace in Hindustan" following the receipt of $500 advanced by her parents as a fee to cure the imaginary ailments of two daughters.

Immediately after he fell into the police toils, the authorities commenced a rigorous examination to ascertain the patronage which attended his so-called "love cottage" at 215 Twenty-fourth street, in Seattle, and enabled him to amass large sums of money from the "students." Strange rites were enacted in the place, police learned, and Pondexter employed all the arts of suggestion, artifice and cajolery to win the confidence of his "patients," who, it was learned, were invariably young girls of good family.

"HEALER" DOES STUNTS; PARENTS MYSTIFIED.

Investigation conducted by the Seattle authorities disclosed that the self-styled "healer" suddenly appeared at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Fanson one evening and solemnly informed them that he had come to administer to the sick persons in their midst. So startled and amazed were the girl's parents that they pointed to their own daughters, Myra Jean, 19, and Myrill, 20, who, they said, were suffering from some mysterious ailments thought to have been induced from naturally nervous [illegible]. To convince the father and mother of his alleged occult powers, Pondexter read the numbers on bank notes while blindfolded and performed a number of other like feats of apparent legerdemain. They were convinced that he possessed divine inspiration, they told the police later. Further assurance of his peculiar gifts was given, they said, by his refusal to dine with them. Instead he produced bits of dry bread from the cavernous folds of his robes and munched them.

Some time later the seer prevailed upon the Fansons to withdraw $500 from the bank to fee him. Shortly afterward he proposed that the youngest daughter flee with him, explaining that his white wife's jealousy interfered with his professional activities, and that he yearned to return to his native land.

GIRL IS RESCUED BY COLLEGE STUDENTS.

Police expressed the belief that had not two young men students of the University of Washington who were suspicious of Pondexter, rescued Jean Fanson, that she would have been lured away through a strange fascination for the man, and been lost to her friends and family forever.

Although well known to the Oakland police, Pondexter was never directly involved in any violation of the law here. Following the sensational suicide of Mrs. Millson, it was reported that Pondexter engaged in wild midnight revels attended by fashionable white women. Neighbors also stated that the orgies were apparently of an unspeakable nature, and that the participants became drunk and boisterous. Women of apparent respectability were said to visit his place frequently previous to the suicide, but subsequent efforts to trace out his clientele were futile.

As soon as the news of the suicide was published, the women who had been almost daily callers, and some-

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Five Evils Afflict Society Today, Says Benedict in Rome

(*By United Press*)

ROME, Dec. 25.—Five evils afflict present-day society, Pope Benedict said in response to greetings of Cardinal Vanutelli, head of the college of cardinals. These are:

Indiscipline.
Hatred among brothers.
Inordinate craving for pleasures and enjoyment.
Refusal to work.
Loss of faith in God.

The reply of his holiness dwelt on social reconstruction, as the cardinal in his message had praised the pope's efforts in that direction.

"The war is not over if men are still fighting among themselves," said the message. "Moral damages are greater than the material.

"The nations and peoples will vainly endeavor to reconstruct if they forget what is written in the holy books, that reconstruction is impossible without God's co-operation.

"It is the mission and the duty of the pope to remind society of this warning."

Harding Peeps At Gifts Left By Santa Claus

President Wilson Spends Quiet Day With Relations; Dinner is Simple Affair.

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MARION, O., Dec. 25.—It was a real Christmas today at the home of President-elect and Mrs. Harding.

Immediately after breakfast the senator and Mrs. Harding began to peep at what Santa Claus had been sending for the last two weeks. There were literally hundreds of them, ranging from cigarettes to Georgia 'possums. Not a single present was opened until this morning.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 25. President Wilson spent his last Christmas in the White house quietly today. His daughter, Miss Margaret Wilson; Dr. Stockton Axson, brother of the president's first wife, and a few of his immediate relatives who are guests at the White House for the holiday season, formed the family circle for the simple Christmas dinner arranged. The president's other daughters, Mrs. W. G. McAdoo and Mrs. Francis Sayre, and their children are not here this season. On account of the absence of the youngsters there was no Christmas tree at the White House.

Opponents of Big Navy Plan Fight

BY UNITED PRESS.
LEASED WIRE TO TRIBUNE.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 25. Lloyd George's reported order to the chiefs of the British army and navy to cut in half their estimates for the ensuing year has strengthened the hands of members of Congress who want similar action taken here when the army and navy appropriation bills are considered.

If England limits army and navy expenditures there is no reason for the United States becoming more lavish, these congressmen argued. They intended to fight for considerable reductions in the swollen army and navy estimates and doubtless would have succeeded in getting them, but in view of what the British premier said, they intend going even farther, they said.

$50,000 Offered to Finder of Magnate

TORONTO, Ontario, Dec. 25.—John Doughty, who is charged with having conspired to kidnap Ambrose Small, wealthy theatrical magnate, and stealing $100,000 worth of Victory bonds, spent Christmas day in jail. Application to have him spend the holiday with his two sisters and sons was refused. The latest clew to the possible whereabouts of Small is a long distance call from New York stating that the theatrical man had been seen in that city. The person who telephoned this message was promptly told that $50,000 reward awaits the person giving information leading to the actual discovery of Small. Chief of Police Dickson now is awaiting verification of the long distance message.

No Christmas Pardons, Crime Wave is Cause

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS
LEASED WIRE TO TRIBUNE

SACRAMENTO, Dec. 25.—For the first time in many years the Governor of California today failed to grant the customary quota of Christmas pardons and paroles to convicts in the State's prisons.

While no statement was forthcoming from Governor William D. Stephens or his secretaries as to the reason for breaking the precedent, it is understood that due to the crime wave in California the governor considered it inadvisable to issue pardons to even the most worthy prisoners.

Aged Worshipper Dies As He Prays

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.
LEASED WIRE TO TRIBUNE.

CLINTON, Iowa, Dec. 25.—When the congregation at midnight mass in Stirenaeus church, arose to leave William Curran, an aged parishioner, was found dead, still kneeling as if in prayer.

WIFE AND SON FOUND DEAD BY PHYSICIAN

Death of Pair is Mystery; Can of Salmon Partly Consumed Points to Ptomaine Poisoning As Possibility

Doctor Discovers Tragedy As He Returns to His Home to Celebrate Christmas; Both Victims Were Fully Dressed

BY UNITED PRESS
LEASED WIRE TO TRIBUNE.

SANTA ANA, Dec. 25.—Returning to his home in Garden Grove, three miles west of here, to spend Christmas with his wife and son, Dr. Wilson Putnam, a Los Angeles dental X-ray expert, late last night found both of them dead, their bodies stretched across beds in separate rooms of the Putnam residence.

Mystery surrounds the cause of the deaths of the wife, Mrs. Anna Putnam, 40 years old, and the boy, Wilson junior, 15.

A half-filled can of salmon lying in a sink gave rise to the theory they may have succumbed to ptomaine poisoning.

USUALLY MET HIM AT RAILWAY STATION.

Dr. Putnam, employed in a Los Angeles dental parlor, had been in the habit of spending week ends with his wife and son. They had always met him as he alighted from a Pacific electric train.

The woman and boy were not there when the train pulled in last night. Dr. Putnam hurried to his home. The door was unlocked. Entering, he went to the bedroom of his son and found the latter's body lying face downward across a bed. Going to his wife's bedroom he found her body. Both victims were fully clothed.

ASPHYXIATION IS FIRST SUSPECTED.

Presence of an odor of gas at first led to the belief they had been asphyxiated. A gas heater was aflame in the kitchen and for a while it was thought the light may have consumed all the oxygen in the house, forming what is known as carbon monoxide gas.

This theory was abandoned, however, when Coroner Charles D. Brown of Orange county, came upon the half empty can of salmon in the kitchen.

The residence was decorated for the Christmas celebration. Red Christmas bells hung in the windows.

Stories of neighbors led authorities to believe Mrs. Putnam and her son died Wednesday afternoon, possibly after lunch. No lights appeared in the residence on Wednesday, Thursday or Friday nights.

Japan Seeks New Treaty to Avoid Alien Land Law

Diet is Told Negotiations to This End in Progress At Washington.

TOKYO, Dec. 25.—Addressing preliminary meetings of the Diet here today, Viscount Uchida, the foreign minister, expressed the opinion that a new Japanese-American treaty will be concluded leading to nullification of the California land law. He said he expected such action to result from the negotiations which have been in progress at Washington between Ambassador Shidehara and Roland S. Morris, United States ambassador to Japan.

The ambassadors, he said, were making efforts to obtain an understanding with the Senate to secure passage of the treaty. He announced that in view of the sincerity with which they are endeavoring to solve the problem, Japan has refrained from protesting against the California law, but that if the negotiations fail a formal protest would be lodged.

Answering interpellations, Viscount Uchida said that the negotiations were proceeding on the understanding that such a treaty would override the state laws.

Water Main Bursts, Fire Sweeps Town

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS
LEASED WIRE TO TRIBUNE

ARDMORE, Okla., Dec. 25.—Fire early today destroyed fifteen of the leading business houses of W[illegible], a town about twenty miles west of here in this county. The loss is estimated at $75,000 to $100,000.

Bursting of a water main drained the city water tanks and the citizens were forced to let the fire burn itself out.

Highwayman Holds Up Woman in Store

YAKIMA, Wash., Dec. 25.—A highwayman, unarmed and wearing no mask, late last night held up Mrs. S. Nakaiga after she had refused to give him a dollar when he entered her small shop and demanded it. While he held the woman with one hand he rifled her cash register with the other and escaped in an automobile with about $45 in currency.

Chicago Observes Christmas By Big Drive On Crime

CHICAGO, Dec. 25.—Christmas brought no cessation of the drive against outlawry and more than 150 suspected criminals are in cells here today as the result of police activities during the past twelve hours.

Because courts will not be open until Monday those taken were compelled to spend Christmas in jail. Writs of habeas corpus on which scores arrested by the police in recent drives have obtained their liberty cannot be resorted to today by those in custody.

Among those arrested in the latest drive are two men who the police accuse of participation in a recent robbery of Marshall Field & Company's barn in which Patrolman Timothy Murphy was murdered.

Chief of Police Fitzmorris announced today that he would ask the city to grant pay increases of from 15 to 27 per cent to every man in the police department. The recommended increases would amount to more than $2,500,000 annually.

'Mrs. Hamon' Is Home; Millions In Bail Ready

Will Plead Self-Defense and Promises to Give World Story of Killing.

ARDMORE, Okla., Dec. 25.—Mrs. Clara Smith Hamon, who rested in a Fort Worth hotel last night before resuming her journey from Chihuahua City, Mexico, to answer for the death of Jake L. Hamon, arrived in Ardmore at noon today.

Mrs. Hamon was released on bond shortly after 1 o'clock.

District Judge Champion fixed Mrs. Hamon's bond at $12,000. She was bound over for trial at the January term of the district court.

Mrs. Hamon, accompanied by her attorneys, rushed from the train to a waiting automobile and was driven at once to the county courthouse. Arrangements to secure her immediate release from the custody of the law had been completed, her attorneys announced. Mrs. Hamon immediately went to the home of relatives at Wilson, Okla., where she will rest for a few days.

The circulation of a bond petition by E. Tucker, former Oklahoma senator and local real estate man, to be tendered Mrs. Hamon when she makes her petition for bail, resulted in affixing of more than fifty signatures, whose wealth is estimated at between $4,000,000 and $5,000,000, Tucker said last night. Men prominent in practically all professions in Ardmore subscribed as bondsmen, he said.

Friends of Mrs. Hamon as well as her counsel are determined that she shall not be placed in jail.

PROMISES TO TELL WORLD HER STORY

FORT WORTH, Tex., Dec. 25.—Mrs. Clara Smith Hamon was not treated as a "prisoner" here. She spent the night at the Westbrook hotel, closely guarded against intruders by her attorneys and Sheriff "Buck" Garrett, of Ardmore.

Many newspaper men seeking interviews were turned away from the hotel.

Her attorneys told the press representatives that Mrs. Hamon had nothing to say.

Self-defense will be the plea of the girl when she goes to trial according to the law firm of McLean & Scott.

"I want the law to take its course," Mrs. Hamon declared today. "I want the world to know my story. I am ready for trial.

"There was no secret about my departure from Ardmore except that I wanted to avoid notoriety."

She gave two reasons for surrendering. They are:

"I was ready to end the case by letting the law take its course and put an end to this dreadful notoriety.

"The [illegible] will [illegible] further about [illegible]," she continued, talking as she sat [illegible] in the offices of McLean & Scott. "The wings of the harbingers of Germany are broken now, I know."

RECALLS CHRISTMAS ONE YEAR AGO

[illegible]

"Mr. Hamon was engrossed [illegible] I thought [illegible] in the [illegible]

[illegible] was in Ardmore [illegible] for him. I knew he was [illegible] I hoped he had not [illegible] The day seemed long [illegible] I thought the night would never come.

"He finally came. He had been on a short trip to the oil fields and [illegible] some land I had insisted that he buy had proven very valuable. We were very happy and I forgot the vague fears that had bothered me. These moments of forgetfulness, but they are always paid for—and at the price!"

She paused a moment and then went on:

"He gave me a pin set with diamonds and told me to get my wraps and we would go to dinner. Down on the street was a new motor car, another Christmas gift.

"But that was the last Christmas."

TROOPS OF D'ANNUNZIO FALTERING

Army in Beleagued City of Fiume Said to Be Divided On Whether to Continue Resisting Italy's Forces

Poet-Soldier Reported to Be Ill; Cordon About Port is Tightening; Plans Laid to Blow Up King's Warships

By CAMILLO CIANFARRA
United Press Staff Correspondent.

ROME, Dec. 25.—Followers of Gabrielle d'Annunzio, who are holding Fiume against Italian troops, are divided on whether to continue resistance, according to advices from the beleagured city today.

The populace still hopes bloodshed will be averted. Several clashes have occurred between the poet's forces and the Italian regulars, but so far casualties have been few. Many of the legionnaires favor only passive resistance; others are still faithful to D'Annunzio and determined to fight.

D'Annunzio is on duty with his troops night and day. He is surrounded by guards. Refugees from the city reported that a plan for mining the port and blowing up Italian warships if they endeavored to force an entrance was being considered. The legionnaires are concentrating at strategic points around the borders of the territory held by D'Annunzio. They are well armed with machine guns.

D'ANNUNZIO REPORTED ILL.

LONDON, Dec. 25.—Captain Gabrielle d'Annunzio is ill, according to a Rome despatch to the Central News. The nature of his illness was not disclosed.

TRIESTE, Dec. 25.—The city of Fiume was completely isolated today as a result of conflict between Gabriele d'Annunzio and the Italian government over the treaty of Rapallo.

All roads and paths to Fiume were closed and heavily guarded by regular troops and the heights were guarded by Carabineers. Royal guards formed a cordon around the city except for a brief sea space. Trenches were dug at many points and barbed wire was set up, closing all roads.

POET'S TROOPS WITHDRAWN.

LONDON, Dec. 25.—A despatch to the Central News from Rome says Gabriele D'Annunzio has withdrawn his troops from Mount Luban for tactical reasons. The despatch adds that following the proclamation of martial law, D'Annunzio has expelled several of his legionnaries from Fiume for alleged lack of discipline.

POET REJECTS PEACE PLAN.

TRIEST, Dec. 25.—It is reported here that the council of rectors at Fiume has proposed to D'Annunzio a plan for a peaceful solution of the differences with the Italian government, namely, evacuation of the islands of Arbe and Veglia, but the poet refused to consider the suggestion. D'Annunzio's latest proclamation, which is of a most violent nature, [illegible]:

"We have spoken and written too much. If our words are not made good we shall lose our honor, having already lost all else. There is but one duty—resist."

Late reports from Fiume say the work of putting the city into a state of defense is going on feverishly. All foreigners have been asked to leave within three days in order to diminish consumption of the necessaries of life. Theaters must close at 10 p. m. while circulation in the streets at night is prohibited.

POPE CONCERNED OVER SITUATION.

ROME, Dec. 24.—Pope Benedict is deeply concerned over the situation in Fiume and has instructed Monsignor Cerretti to use all the means at his disposal to prevent a conflict and avoid bloodshed. He believes that as the difference of opinion between the Italian government and Gabriele D'Annunzio are now reduced to such a small degree it would be sacrilege if human life were imperiled to settle them.

Greeks Refuse Vise of U. S. Passports

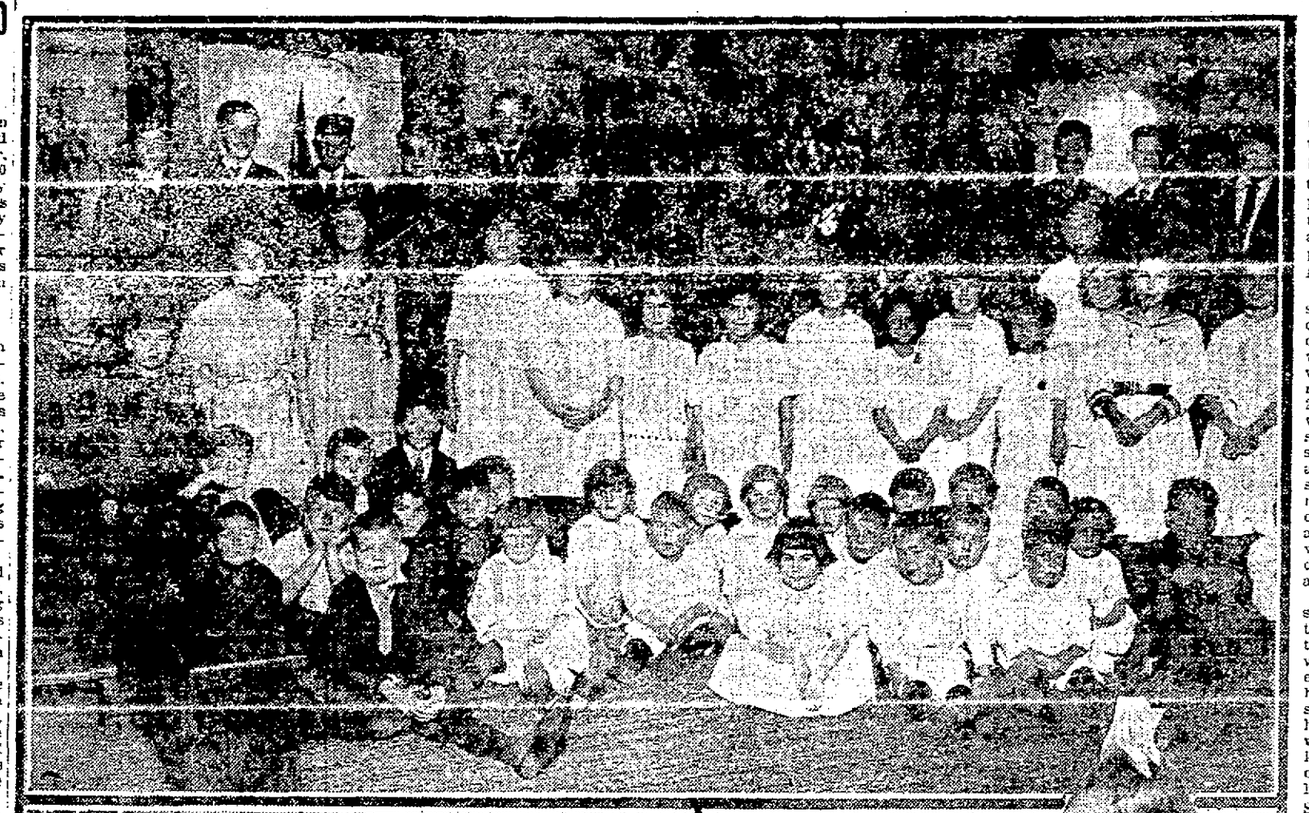
BY ASSOCIATED PRESS
LEASED WIRE TO TRIBUNE

ATHENS, Dec. 25.—Edward Capps, the American minister to Greece, yesterday called on Premier Rhallis in an attempt to straighten the old passport difficulties of Greeks who are naturalized Americans. The Greek authorities insist that they are Greeks and refuse to vise passports for their return to the United States.

VITAL STATISTICS
Marriage, birth and death notices will be found on Page 3.

Merry Christmas in Oakland Today!

Youngsters in the Ladies' Relief Society celebrated with Christmas tree, Santa Claus and all. The TRIBUNE camera caught them at their holiday party. Below (left), MISS MARION GENEREAUX, MISS GRACE SCHAEFER, MISS RUTH SCHAEFER, decorating Alameda's first municipal Christmas tree. (Right), ELSIE OLSON and ROWENA DOUGAL, leaders in the West Oakland Home festivities.



ETIDE SONGS OD COUNTRY'S MES, CHURCHES

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0 elderly men and women e care of the Associated were given holiday cheer, ous proportion of the 1400 were looked out after by ls or groups. The employees East Bay Water Company ontribution of $235 are tak- of a goodly quota of four Some of the bridge clubs y used their prize money in hristmas to families.

GE IS OF GAYETY

sters from the Fred Finch ge had their regular Christ- kfast and tree at the Y. M. s morning, the men in the signed to each of the boys l host. Judge Everett J. traditional Santa Claus for ren and elderly women un- are of the Ladies' Relief So- erformed his annual cere- s year, dismantling the big s gifts of games and sweets ing off the holiday festivi- merry party.

est Oakland Home provided y for its troop of charges. tmas tree party bringing ngster its full quota of toys dy. In the three orphan- antiful dinners were given

orty young women in the . Girls' Training Home in enjoyed a holiday party, with a Chirstmas tree ng with dinner, topped off m pudding, the festivities ssible largely through the the women's clubs.

vation Army last night dis- 215 baskets of holiday day forty additional were homes discovered to be Christmas preparations. A twenty-five were assigned at the public dinner which n to men at the Municipal . The army supplied 4000 m San Francisco to those The distribution at ter- eadquarters has been con- y Chief Justice Angelotti, Judge Curtis Wilbur and oner Adam Gifford.

ers at San Quentin, Folsom atraz Island military disci- arracks were not overlooked alvation Army. Each was ox of candy and Christmas The army officials se- hundreds of children who ntertained at Christmas board the four battleships rancisco bay today.

UTS ARE RIBUTION.

outs undertook to meet the some 1000 needy families, their holiday remem- f food in person. Twenty who have been looked out g the year by the Alameda ublic Health Center were recipients of generously baskets, the gift of Mrs. omas of Berkeley and a riends.

d Pyramid of Sciots adopt- Fred Finch Orphanage s, making a substantial ion to play equipment and uipment.

celebrations were held at Asylum, where a special s provided. At the Kings Home the Christmastide rated.

dren, under the care of the Ladies' Aid society, will be d at a party tomorrow af- the Knights of Columbus A tree and a visit of s is scheduled. The wom- ring the festivities are Mrs. Allister, Mrs. John Cox, Galvin, Mrs. Peter Crin- F. Mulhall, Mrs. John rs. F. Dias, Mrs. Joseph Mrs. T. McLoughland, Mrs. Mrs. John Slavich, Mrs an, Mrs. J. J. Kennedy, anrahan, Mrs. James Mc- s. R. Forshay, Mrs. J. B. Y. Hobson.

PRISONERS - CHEER

prisoners in the city and came in for a share of heer, the matrons provid- ring extra for the holiday ung women and girls on were made the objects of care by the officers in

's giant Christmas tree om the mountains of Sono- , will be lighted tonight night until New Year's feet high and constantly is the center of the first celebration. A Christmas ert last night inaugurated y festivities arranged by strom, president of the of Commerce, general and E. C. Dick, director ions. Herbert M. Mee di- music, which was ren- vested chorus, including ing:

—Mesdames Collar, Sel- ner, Price, Williams, Mill- —Mesdames Hall, Bacon, niebault, Putzman and tenors—McCandlish, Wil- win, Evan, Holton, and assos—Roland, Leydeck- Lassen, Nickelson and

ssie Beatty Rolands pre- e piano.

and apples were distrib- city's children last night he program.

reakfast Held nights Templar

JA, Dec. 25.—The Christ- fast and Asylum Retreat ameda Commandery of mplars was held in the mple in Park street this Practically every Sir he island city was present essive ceremonies.

ment Sir Charles Adams oast, the response being ir Henry M. Hammond. E. Samuel delivered the oration. The music was Henry C. Lassen. Sir E. an, commander of Ala- andery, presided.

estaurant Has Christmas Eats

ANCISCO, Dec. 25.—The vin" got an awful jolt

were the patrons of a rant, flabbergasted. As ented their breakfast pretty cashier said, istmas," with her pret- and shoved back their

good this morning," she "It's on us today."

HIGH MASS AT NEW ST. JOSEPH'S

ALAMEDA, Dec. 25.—With an impressive high mass, the new St. Joseph's Church at Chestnut and San Antonio avenue was officially opened for service this morning. From the earliest until the final noon mass the beautiful new structure was crowded with Christmas worshipers.

The Rev. Father Bernard Praught, pastor of St. Joseph's, presided at the services. Solemn high mass and principal sermon were at the 11 o'clock services and there was little more than kneeling room in the aisles as the throng pressed their way into the structure. Miss Rebecca Rich has been selected to direct the music of the church.

The original St. Joseph's was destroyed by fire in September, 1919. Citizens of Alameda and other East-bay points proceeded to raise $10,000 with which to construct a new structure upon the site of the old one. Through the untiring efforts of the members of the parish this has finally been accomplished. Considerable credit is also due Father Praught for his untiring and unflagging zeal.

St. Joseph's is one of the most imposing and impressive Catholic edifices in the Eastbay section. It is fire and earthquake proof and is built in the old Mission style of reinforced concrete. It has a frontage of almost a block. The interior, which is still to be completed, will be unusually handsome.

New York Opens Its Heart to Unfortunate

NEW YORK, Dec. 25. — New York's green Christmas was marked by unusual activities on the part of charitable organizations to bring cheer into the hearts of the unfortunate. Disabled soldiers, sailors and marines, who are patients in many hospitals, were recipients of bounteous gifts and special dinners. The Salvation Army, the Elks, Knights of Columbus and other organizations distributed dinners and gifts to the poor.

Thousands of immigrants, held up for the day aboard ship at Ellis island, were given a sample of American hospitality.

Portland to Study Police of Berkeley

PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 25.—Mayor George L. Baker and Mrs. Baker returned here yesterday from California, where the mayor has just spent a month's vacation. As a result of his investigations of certain police methods in Berkeley, Cal., the mayor said he would send two officers from the Portland police department to Berkeley soon to make a study of the system there with a view to applying it here.

Desire to Play Santa Claus Lands Woman in N. Y. Jail

BY INTERNATIONAL NEWS SERVICE. LEASED WIRE TO TRIBUNE.

NEW YORK, Dec. 25.—This is the story of one who wanted to be Santa Claus and landed in jail. Mrs. Ruth Ruickholdt, reputed member of one of the most prominent families of New England, spent the night weeping in a cell. A charge of grand larceny stands against her. Her husband, according to the police, is Dr. Charles A. Ruickholdt of New Haven, Conn.

Police Inspector Coughlin, who is her chief accuser, declares that Mrs. Ruickholdt broke down just before being locked up last night and confessed having swindled her dearest friends.

WOMAN CONTENDED NAME WAS MITCHELL

Mrs. Ruickholdt's arrest was made at the office of the Adams Express Company shortly after she had signed for a package addressed to Mrs. Alfred Mitchell. Mrs. Mitchell is one of her friends and is said to be a member of the Tiffany family of jewelers. Inspector Coughlin approached Mrs. Ruickholdt just as she was signing for the package. For fully two hours the New Haven woman insisted that she was Mrs. Mitchell. Under relentless cross-querying at the hands of the police official she finally broke down, according to the police, and confessed a series of swindles.

She told, the police say, of having telephoned on December 2 to Mrs. Elma Sharpe, a wealthy resident of Derby, Conn., asking her to send her $1000, claiming to be Mrs. Sharpe's cousin, Mrs. Charlotte Sharpe of 290 Westminster street, Providence, R. I.

"Financial difficulties," it is alleged, was her excuse for the "S. O. S." Mrs. Sharpe sent the money.

JEWELRY STORE GETS ORDER FOR WATCH

A few days later the jewelry store of Stone & Berry, New London, Conn., received a long distance call. The caller was Mrs. Ruickholdt, who this time represented herself, according to the police as Mrs. Alfred Mitchell.

She ordered a diamond ring and a gold open-faced, diamond studded watch, asking that both be sent to the "Broadway office of the Adams Express Company."

A strange intuition prompted the jewelry clerk who took the order over the telephone to call the Mitchell home. He learned that Mrs. Mitchell was in Florida. The police were notified. The jewelers sent a package—but there was nothing in it.

In Mrs. Ruickholdt's room at the fashionable Murray Hill hotel, where she rigistered as Mrs. M. E. Porter, the police say they found innumerable packages containing articles purchased at a prominent sporting goods house here. The police theory is that Mrs. Ruickholdt wanted to shower her friends with Christmas gifts, and, lacking the money, resorted to roundabout ways to obtain them.

KNIGHTS TOAST GRAND MASTER

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 25.—Christmas breakfasts, with a toast to the Grand Master of the United States, Joseph Kyle Orr, promptly at 9 a. m. marked the ceremonies of the commanderies of Knights Templar this morning. San Francisco Commandery No. 41 was host to California Commandery No. 1 in the commandery asylum in the Masonic temple, Julian D. Harries presiding. Those who participated in the morning's program were Frank Aver, William H. White, Charles Albert Adams, Edwin J. Hanson, Harry L. Dewey, Herman G. Squier, a double quartet, violin, 'cello and organ rendered the music.

Wives were invited to share with the knights of the Golden Gate Commandery No. 16 the Christmas festivities, marking an innovation. Participating in the ceremonies were Charles Patterson Fondam, Charles Henry Murphy, Ira W. Coburn, Purcell W. Rose, James L. Gordon, John L. McNab, Frank McGowan. Samuel D. Mayer was in charge of the musical program.

BERLIN PROBES "MEAT SCANDAL"

BERLIN, Dec. 25.—A German-American "meat scandal" threatens to develop from the interpellation filed with the government today by Gustav Stresemann, National-Liberal leader in the reichstag. Stresemann demands to know whether contracts negotiated with American packers during the last few years have not given the American meat magnates a monopoly in the German market.

He further demands to know whethere there is truth in the charge that Germany has contracted to buy $54,000,000 worth of meats from the American packers and that Germany has been forced to take meat stores originally intended for the American army which are now spoiled and constitute a grave menace to the health of German consumers.

Stresemann declared it had been charged that the American packers granted a second credit only on condition that the "spoiled" goods be accepted. He adds that it is alleged German miners have been supplied with this unhealthful meat and that they finally refused to accept any further deliveries from the German government.

It is charged by Stresemann that two agents who made the original contracts between the German government and American packers now demand a commission of 20,000,000 marks (normally $5,000,000.)

To Cure a Cold in One Day
Take Grove's LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE tablets. The genuine bears the signature of E. W. Grove. 30c.

RECOGNITION IS GIVEN U. C. WORK

BERKELEY, Dec. 25.—National recognition to the work of the Museum of Vertebrate Zoology of the University of California is given by the Department of the Interior of the United States in the publication at Washington, D. C., of an account of the birds of a portion of Arizona, a survey by H. S. Swarth, curator of birds in the University Museum, and acknowledged a leading authority on the birds of Arizona.

The Department of the Interior, National Park Service(through its director, Stephen T. Mather, in announcing this important publication, states that the survey contains a very interesting account of the bird life on the Papage Saguaro National Monument near Phoenix and Tempe, Arizona, and on the Sierra Ancha north of the Roosevelt Reservoir.

This is not a technical paper but is designed to arouse popular interest in the birds of the region. Among the interesting illustrations of the pamphlet are shown the giant cactus or saguaro, nests of the painted redstart, male Gila woodpecker, and nesting colony of Farallon cormorants.

Bonquet to Honor Philippine Author

BERKELEY, Dec. 25. — With President David P. Barrows, President Emeritus Benjamin Ide Wheeler and Mayor Louis Bartlett as guests of honor, Filipino students at the university will hold a banquet next Tuesday evening at the Hotel Whitecotton as a tribute to Dr. Jose P. Rizal, Filipino national hero and author.

Besides an address by Dr. Rizal, talks will be made by the other honor guests. The banquet is under the auspices of the Filipino Students' Association at the university.

Obregon on Sick List, Huerta is Assisting

MEXICO CITY, Dec. 25.—Ill health has forced President Obregon to withdraw from public duties. The nature of his illness, which became known today, has not been announced. Former Provisional President de la Huerta, it has been announced, soon will leave for the United States.

OAKLAND MYSTIC FACES CHARGE OF SEATTLE POLICE

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times night visitors as well, ceased to appear, those in the neighborhood observed. It was not long afterwards until Pondexter dismantled his abode of many weird and fantastic emblems and accoutrements and left the city.

POLICE THINK MAN HAS ODD GIFT

Belief that the man does exercise some weird and strange power which causes white women to become fascinated with him were accented when local police discovered another white woman, Mrs. Lucinda Benson, manager of an apartment house at 2058 Broadway, in the mystic's house when they arrived in response to his summons following Mrs. Millson's suicide. Although Mrs. Benson was apparently a member of the Caucassian race, she insisted that she had negro blood in her veins when the officers threatened to arrest her on a vagrancy charge for consorting with a negro. She defended Pondexter, according to Inspectors Richard V. McSorley and Frank Rossick.

Careful investigation of the Millson suicide convinced the police that the woman ended her own life, and that Pondexter had no connection with her death. What mental influence he may have exercised, and how much he may have been responsible for the motive which led her to destroy herself the police would not say. Little or nothing was known of the dead woman's antecedents, and it was several days after her death before she was identified.

SUICIDE APPARENTLY UNDER "INFLUENCE"

The manager of a small San Francisco hotel at 822 Eddy street identified Mrs. Millson at the Oakland morgue, and told the authorities that she had occupied quarters in his establishment for several months prior to the suicide. He also said that he had observed that the woman was apparently suffering from some strange mental depression, and that she moved about in a vague manner, as though she were under the influence of a hypnotist.

Pondexter was absolved of any blame in connection with Mrs. Millson's death, and shortly afterward, when his patronage at the Eighteenth street cottage dwindled he left the city. Some time afterward the police learned that he was involved in a Federal charge in Seattle in connection with the transportation of a woman named Miss M. Donar in violation of the Mann White Slave act.

WAS FAMILIAR FIGURE ON OAKLAND STREETS

While in Oakland Pondexter always wore a turban, and usually affected a long frock coat bedecked with baubles of cheap jewelry, emblems of supposed mysterious occult fraternities and weird symbols. Reports from Seattle indicate that while presiding over the "love college" he wore long flowing robes. A man of huge proportions, until two years ago he was a familiar figure in Oakland, and was well known to the business men in the downtown district, upon whom he frequently called uninvited to talk mystic power and mind reading.

Although the so-called astrologer and seer steadfastly insisted that he was a Hindu, the police says that he came from New Orleans and made his first appearance in California as a banjo player in one of the resorts on the Barbary Coast in San Francisco in its heydey of revelry. Police regarded him with suspicion, but they were never able to find any case they could prosecute. Either the alleged victim refused to divulge the necessary information through fear of notoriety, or could not be found.

YULE DINNER OF NATION TO COST $100,000,000

WASHINGTON, Dec. 25 (By United Press). — The national Christmas dinner will cost at least $100,000,000, it was estimated here today.

Approximately 70,000,000 pounds of turkey will be served. Turkey averaged about 65 cents a pound throughout the United States yesterday. This item alone will run the cost up to approximately $45,000,000. Cranberries, mince pies and other "fixin's" account for the remainder.

In most of the bik cities the buying of presents, despite the reduced demand, has caused more than $1,000,000 to change hands daily. The buying rush began early in December.

KIDS SWAMPED UNDER SUPPLY OF ICE CREAM

BERKELEY, Dec. 25.—For once in their lives, at least, several hundred youngsters had more ice cream and candy than they could eat.

The unusual occurrence was recorded at the annual Christmas party of the Berkeley lodge of Elks, held in the clubrooms, Allston Way and Milvia street. Preparations were made to entertain 1000 children, but owing to the rain of Thursday night less than half that number showed up.

"Hey, kiddies, there's gallons of ice cream; go to it," called Frank McAllister, official Santa Claus. And they went, every one of them. But even at the rapid pace set the youngsters were forced to admit defeat. There were still some gallons of cream left when the exhausted children were taken to their homes.

Two Armed Bandits Rob, Gag Soldier

Found bound and gagged with his spiral army puttees in his bedroom in the Webber House by roomers today, Walter Dabb of Llano, Tex., told the police two armed men had attacked him last night and robbed him of $30 and left him helpless in a closet.

Dabb said he had barely gone to sleep when he was awakened by feeling a ring of cold steel pressing against his cheek and stared up into the muzzles of the revolvers held by the two masked men.

The robbers bound and gagged Dabb, ransacked his room, took all the money and valuables he had and then left, locking the door from the outside, Dabb said.

Cheer in Belief Distress to Pass, Says Harding

By WARREN G. HARDING
(Written at the request of International News Service)

MARION, Ohio, Dec. 25.—Like every normal human being I wish everybody a very Merry Christmas. It gets us out of the rut to join a national chorus of cheer and good will.

There is peace, there is confidence in the morrow.

There is every cheer in the belief that the distress of today is quickly to pass and we may hope for as well as wish a prosperous new year.

"JINX" CAMPS ON TRAIL OF "CITY OF BERKELEY"

BERKELEY, Dec. 25.—If the eighteenth amendment hadn't been enacted this might have been a different tale. At least so say the wise old tars who believe in signs and traditions.

But be it as it may whether the dryness of the country has a part in the tale or not, the "City of Berkeley" the freighter named in honor of the college city because of its Victory Loan record, has been playing in hard luck. In the words of the tars themselves who have manned the ship, the freighter possesses a "jinx" which a dozen rabbits' feet cannot scare away.

No vessel ever sailed away from San Francisco bay under more favorable auspices than did the "City of Berkeley" on June 14, 1919. Prominent Berkeleyans lined its decks following the launching, a generous library was presented to the ship by the citizens of the city, and messages of good cheer sent the freighter on its way.

DRY CHRISTENING.

Everything was there but the sparkling, bubbling forbidden stuff which tars look upon as almost holy when it comes to a launching.

It was on the "City of Berkeley's" maiden voyage that the little demon of ill-luck first made his appearance. News dispatches told of the vessel going ashore off Cape Hatteras, near Philadelphia, and of how later it was floated and held up for repairs to its steel plates. Later it sailed merrily on to Kobe, Japan, bearing steel for Japanese shipyards. At Honolulu boiler trouble made its appearance and while the ship was laid up for repairs the captain and the engineers developed certain differences of opinion which they found could not be settled peacefully and in a general melee which followed several of the crew found themselves nursing their grievances in stuffy island cells.

NEW CREW SIGNED.

Further delay was then experienced in securing new members of a crew to fill the enforced vacancies, and it was three weeks before the college city's namesake ship sailed on its way again.

But the troubles experienced thus far were nothing compared to those in store for the ill-fated freighter. En route to Manila the "City of Berkeley" broke down at sea and limped into the Philippine port after temporary repairs had been made by the crew. Six weeks were consumed in making the trip from Honolulu to Manila by the disabled vessel. For the last nine months the "City of Berkeley" has been laid up in Manila.

"JINX" IN DANGER.

Disgusted at the "jinx" which had apparently followed the ship, the entire crew deserted. Just a few days ago the ship was manned again and once more it started on its way. Its itinerary, if all goes well, includes Honolulu, the Panama Canal and then New York.

If anything happens on this latest trip, members of the crew declare that they will kill the jinx if their action sends them to jail. How?

"We'll have a real christening," is their chorus. "Champagne 'n everything. We'll get it if we have to steal it. Who ever heard of a real ship being launched with water, anyhow?"

Hero of Romance Celebrates Birthday

BERKELEY, Dec. 25.—I. Newton Kierulff, who as a romantic youth eloped with the maid of his choice and thereby caused the marriage license law at present in force in California to be enacted, added a new year to an eventful career yesterday with the celebration of his eighty-sixth birthday.

That Kierulff's romance was more than a youthful love affair, as objecting parents insisted, was proven by the fact that their romance was ended only when his wife was taken from him several years ago.

Kierulff was a member of San Francisco's famous vigilante committee, coming to California in '52. He is one of two surviving charter members of the Olympic club in San Francisco. For the last 30 years he has made his home at 2028 Shattuck avenue, Berkeley.

Sneak Thief Steals Christmas Packages

ALAMEDA, Dec. 25.—A Christmas package thief operated in Alameda yesterday. He was reported to the police by T. H. Eisfeldt of 1025 Sherman street. When Eisfeldt and his wife returned from Oakland yesterday evening they found a well-dressed young man on their front steps. He informed them that he was looking for a number on Grand street. Eisfeldt directed him to Grand street and the young man made a hurried retreat.

When the Eisfeldts reached the top of their steps they found that some Christmas packages lying before the door had been rifled by the stranger.

U. S. FINANCIALLY SECURE, HOUSTON SAYS IN MESSAGE

By W. H. ATKINS,
International News Service Staff Correspondent.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 25.—The nation is safe financially. It will weather the storms of the future. It is better able to care for itself than any other nation on the globe. The United States is the greatest financial and economic power of the world [illegible] will continue to wield that power far into the coming years.

This was the Christmas message given today in composite form to the people by Secretary of the Treasury Houston, Governor Harding of the Federal Reserve Board, Comptroller of the Currency Williams and others intimately associated with them in control of fiscal affairs. Optimism features all of their expressions in a summing up of the year 1920 and views of the business outlook for the new year.

REACTIONS CHARGED TO CREDIT STRAIN

Banks and business concerns, in reports to these guiding forces in government finance, discount the importance of the few bank failures that have occurred, the present unemployment, which is admittedly great, and the business reactions which are noted as a result of the credit strains incident to readjustment back to a peacetime basis.

Transitions through which business is now passing, these officials said, is uncomfortable and involves possible loss in some directions, but they all contend that it is a "healthy process" far more helpful economically than continuation of the mad race in profiteering, the chief factor in the inflation evil, now sought to be checked.

These officials entering minutely into various phases of business judgment were frank to say that the present process, involving as it has losses and disappointments, is far from complete, and that some lines of business may be expected to pass through a still further rigorous period of readjustment and reorganization officials are confident that "transition in such lines will be accomplished without undue strain upon the present strong banking structure."

WAR FINANCIALLY IS NOT YET OVER

In a financial sense the war is not over, these officials all agreed today. The fiscal situation both at home and abroad is disturbed by failure to fix the German indemnity. Secretary Houston placed particular emphasis on the handicaps that have been put on other nations by the failure to determine earlier the amount Germany must pay.

Listen to this very carefully worded observation by Senator Harding:

"The transition through which the country is now passing, while necessarily uncomfortable, has thus far been accompanied with only a minimum of the unfavorable symptoms developed on other occasions. The close of the year 1920 in spite of the fact that in some branches of economic life there is still much progress to be made before reaching a definite basis for further growth, must be regarded as the turning point in the process of transition from conditions produced by the war to the normal economic basis of industrial life."

Secretary Houston and Senator Harding both said that the year has been a period of decided advance in the process of readjustment, consequent upon conditions which the war brought upon the world.

OFFERS FLOOD VETERAN WHO WANTS GUITAR

ALAMEDA, Dec. 25.—An appeal for a steel guitar for one of its disabled members made by the Alameda Post of the American Legion through the columns of The TRIBUNE yesterday, resulted in H. S. Teague, the secretary, receiving offers of seventeen instruments and two checks to pay for whatever a new instrument would cost.

One of the members of the Alameda Post who was incapacitated in the war and who has been bedridden for the past twenty-eight months, expressed the desire only for a steel guitar to while away the long tedious hours which he was compelled to spend in bed. The 19 generous replies were the result of the appeal.

Berkeleyans to Dine Rizal, Filipino Hero

BERKELEY, Dec. 25.—President Emeritus Benjamin Ide Wheeler, President David P. Barrows, Mayor Louis Bartlett and other prominent citizens of the college city will be the guests of honor at a banquet given in honor to Dr. Jose P. Rizal, the Filipino national hero and author, by the Filipino Students' Association of the University of California, at the Hotel Whitecotton at 7 in the evening on December 28. Dr. Wheeler, Dr. Barrows and Mayor Bartlett will be the principal speakers.

M. E. Church to Give Christmas Oratorio

ALAMEDA, Dec. 25.—The chorus choir of the First Methodist Episcopal church will present Saint-Saens' Christmas oratorio tomorrow evening. The soloists will be Miss Ethel Gibson, Miss Edna P. McGinnis, Mrs. Charles Weeks, Mrs. T. A. Dunlop and Ernest McCandlish. D. E. Graves will direct the oratorio and Miss Fern Frost will preside at the organ.

The concert is free and an urgent invitation has been issued the general public to attend.

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NAVY PRISONERS PLANNED TO LOOT RED BLUFF BANK

BY UNITED PRESS
LEASED WIRE TO TRIBUNE.

VALLEJO, Dec. 25.—Startling disclosures of an alleged plot to rob a bank in Red Bluff, Cal., were made at the courtmartial yesterday of R. G. Scott, one of six men who escaped from the Mare Island naval prison barracks last September.

Scott, after pleading not guilty to the seven counts preferred against him, broke down, it was declared, and admitted that he and his five companions had planned to go to Red Bluff after making good their escape and there hold up a bank.

Scott made the alleged disclosures under questioning by Captain Ralph T. West, judge advocate at the courtmartial.

Scott was the second of the six men to be brought to trial. Yesterday John R. Bilss was tried. The findings and proceedings were kept secret. The six men escaped from the Mare Island barracks in a small boat after robbing the arsenal of guns and ammunition. They made their way to Green Valley, near Suisun, where they were found under a bridge by a party of marines headed by Captain Hayes, U. S. M. C.

On the approach of the marines they fled, emptying their guns at their pursuers. One marine private was wounded before the six men were captured.

Six counts were filed in the courtmartial proceedings against the men. The counts are:

Conduct contrary to the discipline of the service, mutiny, stealing United States naval property, assaulting a superior officer, desertion, appropriating naval property to their own use, assault with a deadly weapon.

If found guilty, each man is subject to forty-five years' maximum sentence, or, if the court decides to take the position that the United States is still at war, the death penalty can be inflicted.

CHINESE MILLIONS FACE STARVATION

Returning from a three months' trip to China to his home at 477 Stow avenue, Oakland, Harry B. Kronick, from 1914 to 1917 attached to The TRIBUNE editorial staff, has brought such a story as contrasts darkly with the groaning Christmas tables of America, with the good cheer and plenty to be found everywhere.

It is the story of two years' Chi[illegible] famine, a famine so awful and crushing to the interior millions of the Chinese poor that it is difficult at this distance to comprehend.

Kronick, who has been connected with Asano & Company, Ltd., and has also engaged in journalism as he traveled two thousand miles through China, relates the difficulties that are faced by relief workers and the utter inability of the Chinese government to undertake relief.

PEOPLE EAT GRASS

It is anything but a bright story for the Yuletide, but it takes on meaning the more vivid by the contrast.

"Imagine a place where, as I sat drinking some coffee I could see a thousand people who had filled their pockets with grass to chew, where emaciated folk moved about or, too weak to move, dropped at doorways and by the roadside.

"Imagine a country where I have seen trees without a leaf, while it was still in foliage season, because the people had stripped them off to eat.

"These are the kind of things which are to be seen in the province of Chihli, where Pekin, the capital, stands.

RED CROSS GIVES

"Think of the grim irony of a government which has appropriated the equivalent of $20,000 for relief when the American Red Cross has appropriated a half million, and estimates that that sum only will keep 70,000 alive for six months as Chinese live."

It is the estimate, Kronick says, that the famine will kill or prematurely shorten the lives of 20,000,000 Chinese, for most of whom there can be no hope.

"There is no rioting, no disorder, no fighting such as famine would bring to another country," Kronick says. "They are all fatalists. They argue 'There is no food, so we cannot eat; we cannot eat, therefore we must die'."

In areas, Kronick says, the poor, who are the millions, and who eke out a scanty subsistence at best from the soil, planted their fields, and, when rain did not come, went over them inch by inch and dug up the seed to eat, so that when rain did come, there was nothing to grow.

TRADE UNAFFECTED

The famine does not, however directly affect the economic situation of China as respects trade, and American industrial opportunity abroad for the famine sufferers are not even potential buyers in most cases.

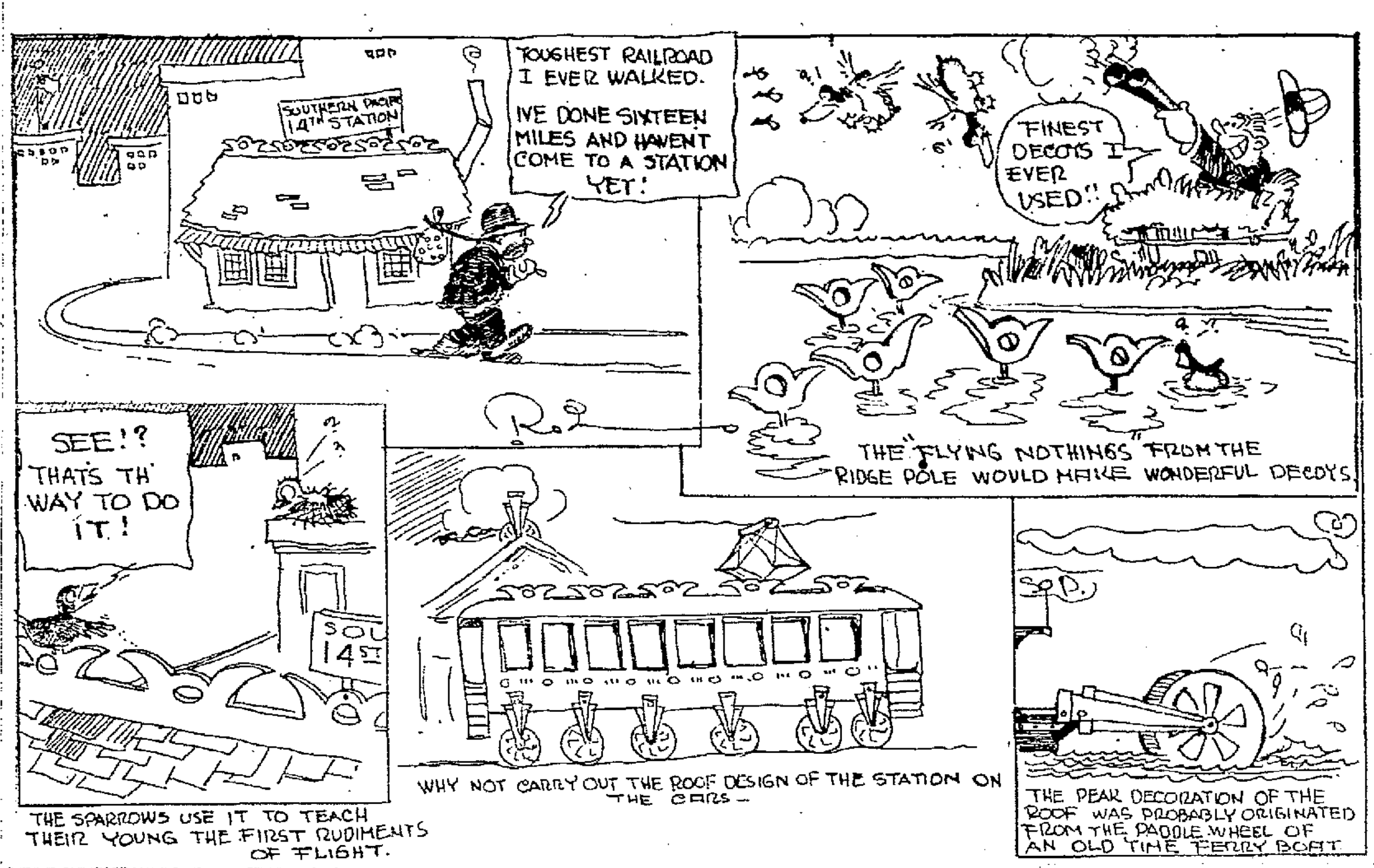
The general trade depression, Kronick says, is felt keenly in the Celestial empire, but for the same economic reasons that affect the rest of the world. The Chinese who are consumers cannot buy. From the rulers to the humblest they are all pinched for money, because silver has dropped and still is dropping.

The young journalist sees in the new year charging off of accounts some clearing of the financial atmosphere, although he indicates it as the general belief that many native firms which have been in the import and export business will be eliminated by the closing of books.

Proceeding as far northward as Vladivostock, Kronick witnessed the struggle of Soviet influences against the old order. None of the Chinese, he said, are Bolshevists, their political ground being but ill tilled for the planting of modern radical economic ideas.

"Save for Canton province and the Cantonese, China seems always destined to remain a land of tomorrow so far as the great bulk of the 400,000,000 of people there is concerned. There is, however, enormous opportunity for Americans who are little enough awake to what the Asiatic empire has to offer in the future. It is a land where things are hopping, and are going to hop at greater length and speed in days to come."

Winged Doughnut May Become Model of S. P. Art



EUREKA MOVES TO SAVE REDWOODS

SACRAMENTO, Dec. 25. — The acquisition of tracts of redwood timber along the state highway in the south fork basin of Humboldt county by the state will be asked of the coming session of the legislature by Senator H. C. Nelson, Eureka.

Nelson will present a bill for the appropriation of $250,000 to acquire the redwood tracts.

"The timber is being cut at the present time for commercial purposes and unless prevented by legislative action some of our greatest natural resources and scenic beauties will be forever destroyed," said Nelson.

The private subscription and action by citizens of Humboldt county along this line has already protected part of the timber from cutting in this manner. Efforts are also being made by the "Save the Redwoods League" to raise the sum [illegible] tion with any appropriation the state might make for this purpose.

Nimble Witted Merchants See Big Things in Design

Serious attention, given to any work of beauty, is repaid by added knowledge. The man who first made this remark has been forgotten but it is called to mind by the remarkable reawakening of interest in the decorative scheme on Oakland's classic depot at Fourteenth and Franklin.

It is being seriously asked today, why not carry this design to its logical conclusion?

And those who favor nothing so drastic as that say, why not extend it to the whole Southern Pacific system? The winged doughnut is deserving of place on the cars and ferries and the impinged lemon, the split melon, could be used in all manner of ways.

The manner with which Oakland citizens are seizing upon these ornamental ideas and are applying them to domestic and other uses proves that until a thing is signalled out for attention it may be neglected. One fellow has made a fortune selling decoys modelled after the "winged doughnut," while another man has used the idea for targets in a shooting gallery. It is said the motif is to be sprung in millinery and is to be [illegible] conceit as a pot handle.

A man has offered the Southern Pacific a large sum if he be given the concession to open a game, the object of which is to throw a fifty-cent piece through the hole in the center of the design as it appears on the roof. He will give a dollar to each person who succeeds and keep all of the misses.

Some of the possibilities are indicated by the artist in the pictures but of course there are others. The fact that the center part of the winged thing looks like an "O" makes it all the more appropriate for Oakland.

Why not trim the city hall, the hall of records, the curbstones and the policemen's uniforms with the little "flying nothings" which have succeeded so well in making of the S. P. station the thing that it is?

PACT WITH JAPAN IS NOT COMPLETE, SAYS M'CLATCHY

SACRAMENTO, Dec. 25.—Recently published reports that the state department at Washington had come to an understanding with Japan regarding Japanese immigration into the United States which appeared in Tokyo, in Japanese language newspapers along the Pacific coast and afterwards were given general publication throughout the United States were erroneous, according to V. S. McClatchy, Sacramento publisher, who told today of his conferences at the national capital as the official representative of the Japanese Exclusion League and of the Los Angeles County Anti-Asiatic association.

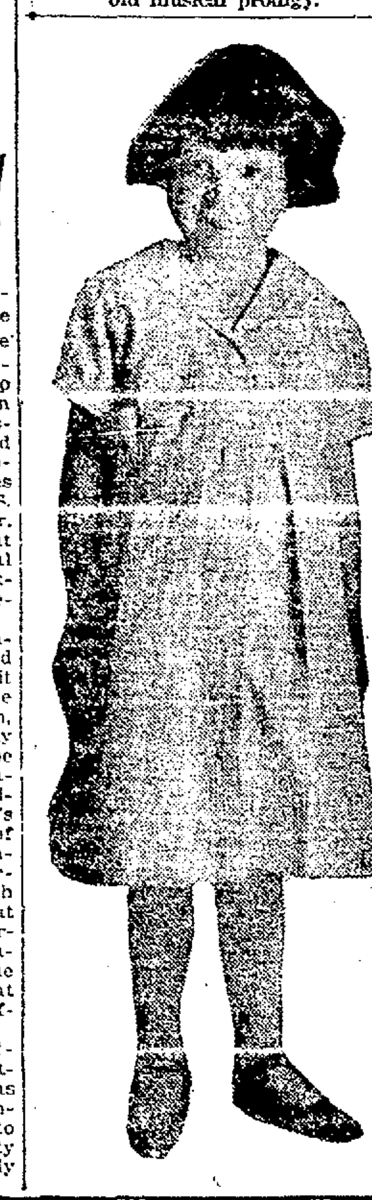
According to McClatchy, Ambassador Morris has been commissioned by the state department to act for it on a careful examination of all the facts having to do with immigration, and to make a report which may serve as a basis for negotiations to be had with the representatives of Japan looking to abrogation or modification of the present "gentlemen's agreement" and the outlining of terms for a new treaty covering immigration. In this connection McClatchy said, Morris has had with Japanese Ambassador Sidehara at Washington an unofficial interchange of views creating no obligation on either side and held for the purpose of clearing, so far as that can be done, the ground for the official negotiations to follow.

"Mr. Morris has not yet submitted his report to the state department," McClatchy declared, "and as a matter of fact has NOT yet completed it, so that any statement to the effect that the terms of a treaty have been agreed upon is entirely without foundation."

LARGEST FLOWER CITY

Swedish women of all classes are particularly fond of flowers, and in proportion to its size and population Stockholm has more flower shops than any other European city.

ALICE LAVERNE EDE, 6-year-old musical prodigy.



SIX-YEAR-OLD GIRL PLAYS AT MANY MUSICALES

She was just born with the gift—this young miss. When she was 3 years old she began to play the piano and to sing. Long before she could read notes she reproduced any musical composition which she heard. Let us introduce Miss Alice Laverne Ede, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Ede, 5047 Fairfax avenue. She is now six and one-half years old and about to take up seriously the study of music.

Little Miss Ede is a student in the Melrose Heights grammar school and star of many of its productions. Recently she had a prominent role in the Modern Mother Goose given in the Fremont High School theater.

Christmas Spirit Even Hits Robber

SPOKANE, Dec. 25.—The spirit of Christmas had a sufficiently softening influence on the heart of a highwayman who held up and robbed R. F. Walker, a railroad switchman of Pocatello, Idaho, of $45 here last night, to force him to return $2.

"I asked the fellow not to leave me broke on Christmas, a stranger in a strange town," Walker said, and this seemed to reach him."

YOUTHFUL SERENADERS.

A trio of 10-year-old cornet players serenaded the residents of Monte Vista avenue with Christmas carols before dawn this morning. They were Jack Rose, son of Attorney J. J. Rose; Sherman Gillam and Milton Price. The boys planned and carried out their Yuletide concerts themselves.

EUROPE SLOWLY NEARING NORMAL

By J. W. T. MASON
(Written for the United Press.)

NEW YORK, Dec. 25.—The third Christmas since the surrender of Germany finds the European nations still in belligerent moods but gradually returning to more normal conditions.

A desire for limitation of armament, which has especially marked this Christmas in Great Britain, is the most pronounced sign that Europe is getting back to pre-war conditions. France has not shown as much interest in the movement as might be desirable. But that is because the French people are still troubled by the fear of a revival of German militarism.

Anglo-French relations are more strained this Christmas than they have been for many years. Not the interest, but future ambitions are the cause. France wants to secure an overseas influence out of the war equaling the war gain.

RECOVERY IS WEAK.

Italian recovery from the effects of the war is the weakest among all the allies. Italy's financial situation this Christmas is disquieting. Government expenses are not being met by taxation and there seems no present way whereby enough taxes can be imposed without threatening consequences.

The Russians will not celebrate Christmas as they have nothing with which to celebrate it. This is the fourth Christmas season for the Bolsheviki. Each succeeding one has been worse than its predecessor. But the Bolsheviki have at last convinced the allies of the uselessness of trying to fight Bolshevism by warring upon it from without.

MUST BE HELPED

Germany has every reason to celebrate a happy Christmas. During the past year world opinion has unmistakably swerved to the point of view that the German people must be helped to their feet as an economic policy of benefit to the world at large.

Of all the European nations, Greece will have the happiest Christmas celebration. The return of Constantine to Athens after the plebiscite in his favor makes him the only king in the world who holds his throne by direct vote of his people.

Wilhelm and Family Spend Gloomy Day

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS
LEASED WIRE TO TRIBUNE.

DOORN, Holland, Dec. 25.—The third Christmas of the Hohenzollern family in Holland was less pretentious than last year's celebration at Amerongen. The serious illness of the former empress and the suicide of Joachim gave the observance more of an air of mourning than celebration.

Many messages of greeting have been received at Doorn, where the Duchess of Brunswick and the former Crown Prince Frederick William will stay with their parents until after New Year.

Publishers, Editor in Dublin Sentenced

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS
LEASED WIRE TO TRIBUNE.

DUBLIN, Dec. 25.—P. J. Hopper, editor of the Freeman's Journal, has been sentenced to twelve months' imprisonment, and a fine of £3000 has been imposed on the Freeman's Journal, because of the publication of an article alleging ill treatment of a prisoner in the Porto Bello barracks. Hamilton Edwards and Martin Fitzgerald, directors of the paper, also were sentenced to twelve months in prison on the same charge.

Births-Deaths-Marriage Licenses

MARRIAGE LICENSES

IN SAN FRANCISCO

The following marriage licenses were issued in San Francisco yesterday:

Herman Lando, 27, Oakland, and Mildred Bloom, 23, San Francisco.
Richard F. Green, 29, Oakland, and Alice L. Peeler, 29, San Francisco.
Fred H. Schuler, 30, Oakland, and Margery E. Lane, 25, San Francisco.
Daniel A. Farrow, 32, and Eleanor J. Hoover, both of Oakland.

DEATHS

BAIRD—In this city, Dec. 23, 1920, Addie Dora Baird, loving mother of George H., Ralph, Ray and Earl Baird, a native of Ohio, aged 38 years.

Friends may call at The Funeral Home of the Tefft Undertaking Company, corner Grove and Russell streets, Berkeley, Cal. Interment Redding, Cal.

BARBEAU—In San Francisco, Cal., December 24, 1920, Agnes Maria Barbeau, beloved wife of Henry Barbeau, loving mother of Ernest Barbeau, Mrs. Robert Burrows and Fred Barbeau, grandmother of Gladys and William Ealy, a native of Canada, aged 79 years.

Funeral services Monday, December 27, 1920, at 2:30 o'clock p. m., at the parlors of the James Taylor Company, [illegible] and Jefferson streets, Oakland, Cal., to which friends are invited.

CUNHA—In Newman, Cal., December 24, 1920, Joaquin A. Cunha, beloved husband of Mariana L. Cunha, devoted father of Mrs. J. M. Olimpio, grandfather of Alice Rodgers and Ida and Leroy Olimpio and brother of Mrs. Maria F. Cordoza, a native of Azores, aged 69 years. Member of Council No. 1, I. P. E. C. and Council No. 11, I. D. E. S.

Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend the funeral services Tuesday, December 28, at 9 o'clock a. m., from his late residence, 275 Estudillo avenue, San Leandro; thence to St. Leander's church, where a requiem high mass will be celebrated for the repose of his soul, commencing at 9:30 a. m. Interment St. Mary's cemetery.

CRANE—In Oakland, Dec. 23, 1920, Donald Crane, beloved husband of Mary Crane and father of Mrs. Edgar L. Sherman of Modesto, and Donald L. and Abner V. Crane of Tacoma, Wash. A native of England; aged 81 years 7 months 24 days. Woodland and Whittier, Cal., and Tacoma, Wash., papers please copy. A member of Grafton Lodge No. 141, F. & A. M., Grafton, Cal., and Woodland Lodge No. 111 I. O. O. F.

Friends are invited to attend the funeral service Monday, December 27, 1920, at 2 o'clock p. m., at the residence chapel of the Truman Undertaking Company, Telegraph avenue at Thirtieth street, Oakland, under the auspices of Fellowship Lodge No. 450, F. & A. M. Interment Mt. View cemetery.

DENKER—In Oakland, Dec. 24, 1920, Sebern, dearly beloved husband of Pruella L. Denker, loving father of George W. and Mrs. E. Preston, son of Mrs. Martha and the late Sebern Denker, brother of Mrs. Lillian McCauley, Mrs. Rose McCarthy and Walter Denker, devoted grandfather of Dorothy A. Denker; a native of Wisconsin, aged 55 years, 4 months, 20 days.

Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend the funeral Monday, Dec. 24, 1920, at 10:30 a. m. from his late residence, 540 37th ave. Incineration private.

HOGAN—In Pasadena, Cal., Dec. 22, 1920, Clarence E., beloved son of Capt. M. A. and the late Mary E. Hogan, loving brother of Vincent A., Robert Emmet, Ilene A., Margaret Hogan and Mrs. Ethel G. Walton; a native of San Francisco, Cal., aged 24 years 7 days.

Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend the funeral Monday, Dec. 27, 1920, at 9 a. m., from the parlors of Freeman & Cox-Roach & Kenney Co., 2630 Telegraph Ave., Oakland.

Interment private, Holy Cross Cemetery.

HEYMAN—In San Francisco, December 24, 1920, Mary Heyman, beloved wife of Moses Heyman, and mother of Mrs. Ray Brotman, Jacob A. Heyman and Charles Shepard Heyman, grandmother of Elka E. Brotman, daughter of the late David and the late Elka Aronson, sister of A. Aronson and the late Hanna Jacobs, aged 66 years 10 months and 7 days.

Funeral notice later.

KURTH—In this city, December 24, 1920, Nettie Kurth, beloved mother of Carl A. Kurth and the late Zelle Kurth, a native of Minnesota, aged 58 years 11 months and 6 days. Oregon papers please copy.

Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend the funeral December 27, at 2 p. m. from the chapel of Julius S. Godeau, 2210 Webster st., cor. of 21st street. Interment Mountain View cemetery.

OLSEN—In Alameda, Dec. 24, 1920, Rufus W. Olsen, beloved son of Otto L. and the late Addie H. Olsen, and brother of Addie C. and Richard Olsen; a native of California; aged 21 years.

Friends and acquaintances are respectively invited to attend funeral services Tuesday, Dec. 28, 1920, at 10 o'clock a. m., from the chapel of Grant D. Miller, 2372 East Fourteenth street, corner of [illegible]

Interment Cypress Lawn Cemetery.

RICHARDSON—In Berkeley, December 25, 1920, William G. Richardson, beloved father of Charles S. Richardson and Mrs. Madeline C. Rawll and brother of B. F. Richardson of San Francisco, and Mrs. George G. Floyd of Riverside, Illinois; a native of Ohio, aged 63 years, 11 months.

Funeral services Monday, December 27, 1920, at 12:30 o'clock p. m., at Truman's chapel, 1919 Mission street, near 15th. Interment Cypress Lawn.

We take this means of thanking our many friends for the beautiful floral tributes and manifestations of sympathy extended to us in the passing of our dear husband and father, W. W. Lyman.

MRS. WM. LYMAN AND FAMILY.

SAN FRANCISCO DEATHS.

Adams, Mary S.—65	Meyer, Andrew H.—47
Abramson, Lena—50	Rogers, Mary J.
Dempsey, Catherine	Riley, John J.
Eklund, Alrik L.—50	Smith, Andrew
Field, Otha—57	Tobin, Lillian A.
Fisher, Bertha J. C.	Turkman, Jacob—47
Griffits, Nora	Wadsworth, Jacob E.—78
Hoffman, Solomon—68	
Hyman, Mary—86	Weichelmer, Frances—44
Kichhofer, Otto—53	
Lennon, Roger—90	

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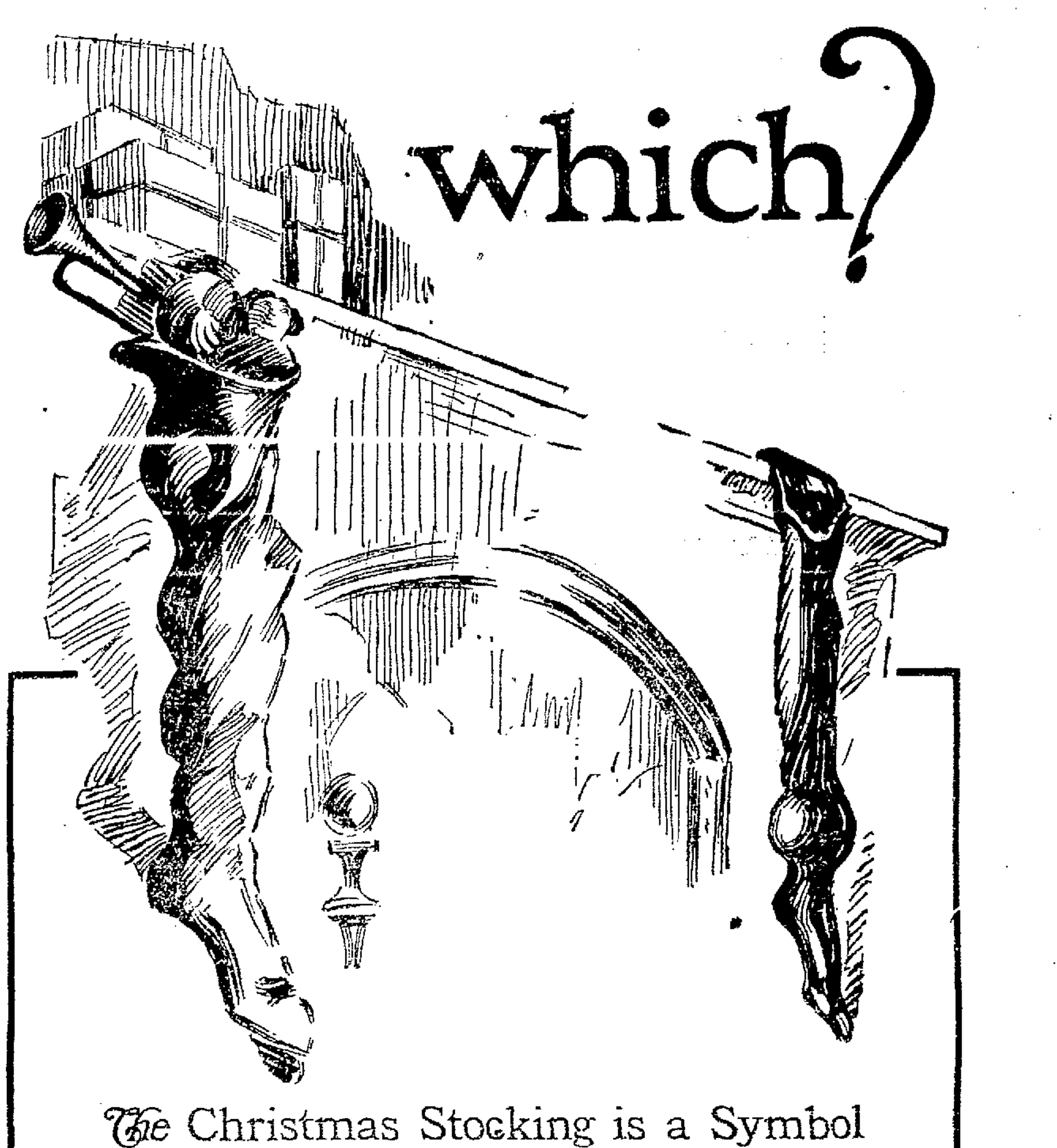

The Christmas Stocking is a Symbol

Filled—it represents happiness and prosperity.
Empty—it indicates poverty and disappointment.

Which can you assure to those you love for this Christmas—happiness or disappointment?

Thousands of thoughtful people have been systematically saving for Christmas, and there will be no disappointment in the homes of the members of The Oakland Bank of Savings Christmas Club. Having put away a little every week throughout the year, they now have sufficient for all the extra expenses of the Christmas season, insuring their own and others' happiness.

JOIN OUR
Christmas Savings Club
TODAY—and be ready for next Christmas

Come in and let us explain how simple and easy we have made it for you to save money for this purpose.

THE OAKLAND BANK OF SAVINGS
Commercial—Savings—Trust
TWELFTH AND BROADWAY
BRANCHES:
West Oakland: 1228 Seventh Street East Oakland: E. 14th at 23d Avenue
Berkeley: Shattuck at Center Street

WOMEN of Great Eastbay

Betrothal Told on Christmas

Christmas Day was selected as the time for the announcement of the bethothal of two of the college set, when cards were received this morning announcing the engagement of Miss Dorothy Dow and Benjamin McAllaster. Miss Dow is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Percy A. R. Dow, the former being prominent in musical circles in the city. Both Miss Dow and her fiance are juniors in the University of California, where she is a member of the Delta Zeta sorority.

McAllaster is a Theta Chi fraternity man and a son of Mr. nd Mrs. B. A. McAllaster of Seventh avenue. No date has been named for the cememony.

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The studio of Mr. and Mrs. Frank A. Wickman in San Francisco was the setting for a musicale and tea recently, which was attended by a number of the Eastbay social set as well as friends from across the bay. Some of those who called were Mrs. Rudolph Spreckels, Mrs. Robert Oxnard, Mrs. George H. Mendel Jr., Mrs. Stetson Winslow, Mrs. Henry Lees, Mrs. Janin, Mrs. Jessie Bowie Dietrick and Miss Lilly O'Connor.

PROGRESSIVE DINNER PARTY.

A progressive dinner is the next diversion in line for the Piedmont coterie of friends who have been enjoying the season together. The affair is on for the evening of January 6, and among the hosts will be Mr. and Mrs. Wickham Havens, Mr. and Mrs. George Newton, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Leimert, Mr. and Mrs. William Thornton White.

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Sydney Francis Hoben, eminent pianist who is touring the Hawaiian Islands and who has completed a successful concert tour, spent Christmas on the high seas as he is en route to Vancouver, British Columbia. In April he plans t omake a tour of the Orient.

DANCE FOR DEBUTANTES.

The dinner dance in the garden room of the St. Francis given Thursday evening by Miss Vere de Vere Adams for Miss Margaret Buckbee was one of the high lights socially of the week, about one hundred and twent-five guests attending. A number of the younger married set were guests as well, and the Misses Ernestine and Schatze Adams assisted their sister.

Miss Vere de Vere Adams has been the guest of Miss Geraldine Grace at the Palace Hotel for the past two evenings while attending the dances for the debutante set in that city.

The guest list includes Messrs and Mesdames Marshal Madison, Robert Coleman, Ward Dawson, E. Swift Train, Francis Langton, Hoyt Perry, John Hunter, Howard Park, Kenneth McIntosh, Paul Fagan, Horace Van Sicklen, Stewart Mackyn and the Misses Jane Carrigan, Doris Schmiedell, Laura Miller, Doris Wirtner, Amanda McNear, Mary Julia Cockran, Ruth Hobart, Aileen McIntosh, Barbara Sesnon, Claire Knight, Barbara Donahoe, Juanita Ghirardelli, Eleanor Spreckels, Frances Lent, Barbara Kimble, Gladys Quarre, Betty Schmiedell, Elizabeth Magee, Cora McCormack, Beth Parcells, Rosadonde Lee, Geraldine Grace, Elva Ghirardelli, Evelyn Poett, Catherine Bentley, Mary Kennedy, Helen Pierce, Marian Wirtner, Catherine Sesnon, Katherine Maxwell. Messrs. Merrill Brown, George McNear Jr., William Magee Jr., Cyril McNear, Robert Bowles, Frederick Beaver, Jerome Kuhn, Porter Sehnon, James Fullam Jr., James Pitts, Paul Kennedy, Dohrman Scott, Clark Crocker, Roy Filmer, Oliver Tyman, Richard Lee, William Schuman, Howard Spreckels, Jack Boyden, Harry Hush Magee, Boyd Miller, Clinton Jones, James Moffitt, Frederick Van Sicklen, Kenneth Walsh, Dean Dillman, Leroy Nickel, James McIntosh, Harris Carrigan, Morris Clark, John Knox, Lawrence Requa, Richard McLaren, James Kahn, Ensigns Louis Benois, Harlon Booker and William Ingram.

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CARDS OUT FOR TEA

Cards have been sent out for a tea for seventy-five of the younger girls for next Monday afternoon, when Miss Emily Clift Searles will entertain at the home of her mother, Mrs. Mailler Searles, in Piedmont, and assisting to receive will be Miss Jean Clift Searles, Miss Jacqueline Valentine and Miss Virginia Crosby.

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Dr. and Mrs. John D. Grissim, their daughters, Dorothy and Irene, and John D. Grissim Jr., with Mrs. George W. Baker Sr., have gone to the southern part of the state to remain over New Year's.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Johnston Grier Jr. are to go south for New Year's to spend the holiday with Grier's parents in Los Angeles.

Miss Elva Ramselius of Alameda, who is to be a bridesmaid at the wedding of Miss Bonita Hunt and William O. Lang, has gone to Eureka to spend the holidays with her relatives, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Miller.

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The marriage of Miss Florence J. Brown of this city and W. E. Horrisberger of Alameda took place December 18, Rev. George Weagant officiating at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Brown. A wedding supper was served after the ceremony.

Mrs. F. O. Bertelsen was matron of honor and little Ruth and Grace Bertelsen, niece of the bridegroom, were flower maidens.

[illegible] of the bridegroom, was best man.

The bride's gown was of white satin and lace and the veil held in place by real orange blossoms and lilies of the valley.

The matron of honor was gowned in yellow georgette crepe. Both carried old-fashioned bouquets and the little flower maidens baskets of Cecil Brenner roses.

The couple are domiciled in their attractive home in this city.

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WEDDING IN EAST BAY

A large number of friends gathered at the home of Mrs. S. M. Hewit of Alameda December 19 to witness the marriage of Miss Florence M. Rochermel and Arthur E. Hewit. Rev. Herbert Thomson of the First Presbyterian church in Alameda read the service. Fall flowers and greens decorated the living rooms, the service being read beneath a canopy of the same.

The bride's gown was of pearl satin and lace with formal veil and orange blossoms. She carried a shower bouquet of lilies of the valley.

Mrs. Ernest Orr, matron of honor, was in white crepe de chine with chantilly lace and corsage of Cecil Brenner roses, and Mrs. I. M. Hewit, mother of the bridegroom, wore black satin trimmed in brocade.

Walter Eskert Hewit was best man.

After a wedding supper the young couple left for a two weeks trip to the southern part of the state, and will be at home to their friends at 401 Central avenue after January 1.

MISS ELVA RAMSELIUS, who has gone to Eureka to spend the holidays with relatives. She is to be a bridesmaid at the Hunt-Lang wedding.

(Boye Portrait)

Mothers Will Hold Meeting In Capital

By EDNA B. KINARD.

The Legislature is not to be ignored by the California Congress of Mothers. The executive board is giving a deep interest to many of the measures which are to be proposed and the attitude of the lawmakers upon the issues. Hence it has been decreed that the January conference of the officers and department chairmen shall be held at Sacramento with the officials of the state as special guests. There will travel from all parts of California those who stand as authorities in the councils of the congress to the gathering, which will sit in the [illegible] January 11.

Governor William D. Stephens, Will C. Wood, state superintendent of public instruction; Mrs. Margaret McNaught, commissioner of elementary education, and members of the educational advisory board will be invited to participate in the conference. The advisory body numbers Dr. David P. Barrows, Dr. Ray Lyman Wilbur, Mrs. Susan M. Dorsey, C. M. Oseabaugh, Dr. Aurelia Reinhardt, Dr. W. W. Kemp, Miss Sarah J. Jones, C. L. Melane, Mrs. Harry Ewing of San Jose, state president, will preside.

The dawn of the new year will resurrect from its long inactivity the Hill Club, the Linda Vista district organization which for more than a quarter of a century has claimed the loyalty of its half hundred members. From January to June, the neighbors and friends who make up its personnel gather every Monday for the one and only purpose of promoting the intimacy which exists among them. It is a unique, friendly, happy group which takes things as they come. There is always a program, sometimes serious and sometimes gay, ever with some music. Ther is a tea, not so elaborate that it will tax a hostess, but dainty and delectable. There is always time for a chat. Does a member wish to employ her hands with the needle she may. Nothing is to forbid her remaining idle. The circle has been kept small enough not to outgrow the homes where the weekly meetings are still held. A waiting list is always in evidence.

Mrs. Ella Newsoin will open her Lake avenue home on Monday, January 3, for the first session of the season.

Because its members believe so strongly in the project of the Children's building of the county health center which is to be erected in memory of the late Miss Ethel Moore, Washington Parent-Teacher Association is planning to make its generous contribution toward the $85,000 memorial fund. A silver tea is being arranged for Tuesday afternoon, January 25, to give opportunity to the mothers and friends to unite their small gifts in a general fund, which will be devoted to housing the complete clinics to serve the childhood of Alameda county.

Frederic C. Howe, former Commissioner of Immigration for the port of New York, now engaged upon a study of co-operative enterprises in America; Dr. Helen Thompson Woolley, director of Vocational Guidance Bu- [illegible] and widely known for her work in the mental testing of children; Sidney Hillman, head of the Amalgamated Garment Workers of New York, are among the speakers secured for the four-day program of the California State Conference on Social Work. The convention will meet in San Francisco February 22-26. The Conference of Social Agencies has a membership of approximately 2000. The interim of the State Legislature has been chosen for the state meeting. Legislative measures will be closely watched and considered.

A survey of the Indians of California will be undertaken this year under the plans of Mrs. C. C. Arnold, chairman of Indian Affairs, C. F. W. C. Mrs. Arnold points out that the Indians are today aliens and urges that a program similar to that of the Americanization department be closely followed. Every county in which the red men are located is asked to appoint a chairman to co-operate with her. Study of the numbers on reservations and rancherias, the educational facilities for children, the physical and economic conditions is suggested. Mrs. Arnold requests that the number and location of the different groups be added to the county nationality maps now in preparation by the Americanization department.

Native Daughters Entertain Children

Nearly 100 little children were made happy on Wednesday evening when they were entertained by Bahia Vista Parlor No. 167, N. D. G. W., at Jenny Lind hall. There was a large Xmas tree and Santa Claus made his appearance at 9:30, giving each child a toy and bag of candy. A splendid program was arranged by the com- [illegible] children taking part: Piano solos by Mildred Cleary, Vera Kraul, Robert Redmayne, Edwin Rowley, Evelyn and Dorothy Kennedy; songs by Imelda Mill, Billy Rosa, Zelda Rowley and Jessie Carroll; recitations by Chas. Rowley, Lorraine Walsh, Allie Armentrout, Jessie Carroll, Rhoda Edwards and Lucile Richards.

The committee, consisting of Marian Garthorne, chairman, assisted by Mary Wright, Mabel Buss, Ida Rowley, Anna Quinn and Louise McDougass, worked hard to make the affair a success. After the entertainment games were played by the children in which the members of the parlor and their friends joined.

Y.W.C.A. Still Seeks Rooms for Girls

Appeals for further listings of comfortable rooms or apartments for girls are being made by the Y. W. C. A. The secretary of the housing department of the association reports that from ten to twenty-five calls regarding housing accommodations are received every day. This demand is much larger than the supply, and every effort is being made to interest people in this problem. The association feels that the need of placing girls, whom they are unable to take into their hotel or boarding home, is an urgent one. This service, which is furnished free of charge, is one that the Y. W. C. A. is especially anxious to render at this time.

At present there are nearly one hundred girls living at the Y. W. C. A. hotel on Webster street, and the Sunday afternoon program of this week will be in charge of these resident girls. Mrs. Elizabeth Richards, the hostess in charge, is arranging an attractive program.

The Religious Week Council of the Y. W. C. A. and the Religious Work Committee will meet at the home of Mrs. William C. Teeze of Berkeley, Thursday evening, December 23.

MY HEART and MY HUSBAND

by ADELE GARRISON

FURTHER REVELATIONS OF A WIFE.

(Continued from Yesterday)

"I'll take pity on you, child." Lillian put her arm through mine as we rose from the luncheon table and nodded gayly to Robert Savarin.

"I have some news for this lady," she said, "and I know she will expire from curiosity if she doesn't hear it soon. So as I have an extremely tender conscience I could not bear to have her death upon it. If you will pardon us I will go up to her room and relieve her curiosity."

The artist bowed gravely.

"Is Marion also included in this conference?" he asked with a twinkle in his eyes for the child.

"No, indeed," Lillian replied. "And she may stay down here and talk to you if she doesn't bother you."

"Bother me!" The involuntary exclamation was intense in its tenderness. Then holding out his hand to the child, he added whimsically.

"Do you know, I feel as if in about two hours I should need some light refreshment, say bonbons and ice cream. But I would like to look over the village first. Do you suppose, Marion, you could find some nice, well-behaved boy who would show me around, who would know the best confectionery store, and who would share ice cream and candy with me? I hate eating alone."

Marion wriggled with sheer glee.

"I'm so sorry, but I don't know any boy I could recommend, Uncle Robert," she said demurely, and her mother shot a quick little glance of gratified maternal pride at her as she heard the child's whimsical bit of repartee. "But I do know a girl who would like the job."

"SHE ADORES HIM"

"Well, I don't know about girls," he said judiciously. "They're apt to change their minds and leave you in the lurch. But if the girl was anything like you—I have it"—as if the thought had just occurred to him—"suppose you take the job. Will you consider it?"

"Oh-h, Uncle Robert!" Marion shrilled. "I do think you're the dearest, sweetest man in the whole world, and I do love you so much."

"You honor me, my sweet lady," he said, putting his hand on his heart and making her a deep obeisance.

I cast an involuntary glance backward as we left the room, and knew that Lillian's eyes had been drawn to the same attractive picture as had mine. The artist had seated himself in the window seat of the dining room and Marion, perched on his knee, was rumbling his silver hair and demanding the continuation of a story which he evidently had commenced before luncheon.

"How much Marion thinks of Mr. Savarin!"

I made the observation purposely. With the determination in my mind to further the artist's cause in every way I could not let so obvious an opportunity slip for presenting to Lillian one of the strongest claims he had upon her—his care for the child she idolized.

"She adores him," Lillian agreed, but with a little air of detachment that told me she was already focusing her mind upon the matter which she was to discuss with me—the tracing of Jake Wilsey, and that even so absorbing a topic as the affection between her small daughter and Robert Savarin had been resolutely put away from her.

I took my cue from her taciturnity and said nothing more until we had reached my room and turned the key in the door. Naturally I was consumed with curiosity concerning the information she had obtained, but I knew better than to try to hurry Lillian, especially when, as now, she was concentrating her faculties upon anything.

IN CONFERENCE

She drew up two easy chairs facing each other, motioned me to one and sat down in the other.

"You went to see Mrs. Ticer, of course," she said abruptly.

"Yes."

"What did you learn?"

"I'll give you the questions and answer verbatim," I returned, and forthwith unlocked the tiny brain compartment where I had stored them, and marshalled into order my conversation with Mrs. Ticer.

"Lillian listened attentively until I had finished, checking each item off on her fingers.

"Good girl!" she said when I had finished. "Of course, that information taken by itself sounds like rubbish, but taken in connection with the other data I have it makes as pretty a little case against Mr. Jake Wilsey as anybody would like to see. The next thing is to set a trap for him and see how quickly he'll walk into it."

My pulse quickened in relief at Lillian's announcement that the case against Jake Wilsey was complete. Long experience of my friend has taught me that she never boasts, and I knew that the words she had just uttered meant that she had indeed "scotched the snake."

(To be continued)

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HUMOR PATHOS ROMANCE

Two Thanksgiving Gentlemen

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There is one day that is ours. There is one day when all we Americans who are not self-made go back to the old home to eat culcratus biscuits and marvel how much nearer to the porch the old pump looks than it used to. Bless the day. President Roosevelt gives it to us. We hear some talk of the Puritans, but don't just remember who they were. Bet we can lick 'em, anyhow, if they try to land again. Plymouth Rocks? Well, that sounds more familiar. Lots of us have had [illegible] to hens since the Turkey Trust got its work in. But somebody in Washington is leaking out advance information to 'em about these Thanksgiving proclamations.

The big city cast of the cranberry bogs has made Thanksgiving Day an institution. The last Thursday in November is the only day in the year on which it recognizes the part of America lying across the ferries. It is the one day that is purely American. Yes, a day of celebration, exclusively American.

And now for the story which is to prove to you that w have traditions on this side of the ocean that are becoming older at a much hapider rate than those of England are—thanks to our gilt-up and enterprise.

Stuffy Pete took his seat on the third bench to the right as you enter Union Square from the east, at the walk opposite the fountain. Every Thanksgiving Day for nine years he had taken his seat there promptly at 1 o'clock. For every time he had done so dinner had happened to him—Charles Dickensy things that swelled his waistcoat above his heart and equally on the other side.

But today Stuffy Pete's appearance at the annual trysting place seemed to have been rather the result of habit than of the yearly hunger which, as the philanthropists seem to think, afflicts the poor at such extended intervals.

Certainly Pete was not hungry. He had just come from a feast that had left him of his powers barely those of respiration and locomotion. His eyes were like two pale gooseberries firmly imbedded in a swollen and gravy-smeared mask of putty. His breath came in short wheezes; a senatorial roll of adipose tissue denied a fashionable set to his upurned coat collar. Buttons that had been sewed upon his clothes by kind Salvation fingers a week before flew like popcorn, strewing the earth around him. Ragged he was, with a split shirt front open to the wishbone; but the November breeze, carrying fine snowflakes, brought him only a grateful coolness. For Stuffy Pete was overcharged with the caloric produced by a super-bountiful dinner, beginning with oysters and ending with plum pudding, and including (it seemed to him) all the roast turkey and baked potatoes and chicken salad and squash pie and ice cream in the world. Wherefore he sat, gorged, and gazed upon the world with after-dinner contempt.

The meal had been an unexpected one. He was passing a red brick mansion near the beginning of Fifth ave- [illegible] of ancient family and a reverence for traditions. They even denied the existence of New York, and believed that Thanksgiving Day was declared solely for Washington Square. One of their traditioonal habits was to station a servant at the postern gate with orders to admit the first hungry wayfarer that came along after the hour of noon had struck, and banquet him to a finish. Stuffy Pete happened to pass by on his way to the park, and the seneschals gaincred him in and upheld the custom of teh castle.

After Stuffy Pete had gazed straight before him for ten minutes he was conscious of a desire for a more varied field of vision. With a tremendous effort he moved his head slowly to the left. And then his eyes bulged out fearfully, and his breath ceased, and the rough-shod ends of his short legs wriggled and rustled on the gravel.

For the Old Gentleman was coming across Fourth Avenue toward his bench.

Every Thanksgiving Day for nine years the Old Gentleman had come there and found Stuffy Pete on his bench. That was a thing that the Old Gentleman was trying to make a tradition of. Every Thanksgiving Day for nine years he had found Stuffy there, and had led him to a restaurant and watched him eat a big dinner. They do those things in England unconsciously. But this is a young country and nine years is not so bad. The Old Gentleman was a staunch American patriot, and considered himself a pioneer in American traditions. In order to become picturesque we must keep on doing one thing for a long time without ever letting it get away from us. Something like collecting the weekly dimes in industrial insurance. Or cleaning the streets.

The Old Gentleman moved, straight and stately, toward the institution that he was rearing. Truly, the annual feeling of Stuffy Pete was nething nationoal in its character, such as the Magna Charta or jam for breakfast was in England. But it was a step. It was almost feudal. It showed at least, that a Custom was not impossible to New Y—ahem!—America.

The Old Gentleman was thin and tall and sixty. He was dressed all in black, and were the old-fashioned kind of glasses thta won't stay on your nose. His hair was whiter and thinner than it had been last year, and he seemed to make more use of his big, knobby cane with the crooked handle.

As his established benefactor came up Stuffy wheezed and shuddered like some woman's over-fat pug when a street dog bristles up at him. He would have flown, but all the skill of Santos-Dumont could not have separated him from his bench. Well had the myrmidons of the two old ladies done teirs work.

"Good morning," said the Old Gentleman. "I am glad to perceive that the vicissitudes of another year have spared you to move in health about the beautiful world. For that blessing alone this day of

For that blessing alone this day of thanksgiving is well proclaimed to each of us.—O. H.

thanksgiving is well proclaimed to each of us. If you will come with me, my man, I will provide you with a dinner that should make your physica being accord with the mental."

That is what the Old Gentleman said every time. Every Thanksgiving Day for nine years. The words themselves almost formed an institution. Nothing could be compared with them except the Declaration of Independence. Always before they had been music in Stuffy's ears. But now he looked up at the Old Gentleman's face with tearful agony in his own. The fine snow almost sizzled when it fell upon his perspiring brow. But the Old Gentleman shivered a little and turned his back to the wind.

Stuffy had always wondered why the Old Gentleman spoke his speech rather sadly. He did not know that it was because he was wishing every time that he had a son to succeed him. A son who would come there after he was gone—a son who would stand proud and strong before some subsequent Stuffy, and say: "In memory of my father." Then it would be an institution.

But the Old Gentleman had no relations. He lived in rented rooms in one of the decayed old family brownstone mansions in oge of the quiet streets east of the park. In the winter he raised fuchsias in a little conservatory the size of a steamer trunk. In the spring he walked in the Easter parade. In the summer he lived at a farmhouse in the New Jersey hills, and sat in a wicker armchair, speaking of a butterfly, the ornithoptera amphrisius, that he hoped to find some day. In the autumn he fed Stuffy a dinner. These were the Old Gentleman's occupations.

Stuffy Pete looked up at him for a half minute, stewing and helpless in his own self-pity. The Old Gentleman's eyes were bright with the giving-pleasure. His face was getting more lined each year, but his little black necktie was in as jaunty a bow as ever, and his linen was beautiful and white, and his gray mustache was curled carefully at the ends. And then Stuffy made a noise that sounded like peas bubbling in a pot. Speech was intended; and as the Old Gentleman had heard the sounds nine times before, he rightly construed them into Stuffy's old formula of acceptance.

"Thankee, sir. I'll go with ye, and much obliged. I'm very hungry, sir."

The coma of repletion had not prevented from entering Stuffy's mind the conviction that he was the basis of an institution. His Thanksgiving appetite was not his own: it belonged by all the sacred rights of established custom, if not by the actual statute of limitations, to this kind old gentleman who had preempted it. True, America is free; but in order to establish tradition some one must be a repetend—a repeating decimal. The heroes are not all heroes of steel and gold. See one here that wielded only weapons of iron, badly silvered, and tin.

The Old Gentleman led his annual protege southward to the restaurant, and to the table where the feast had always occurred. They were recognized.

"Here comes de old guy," said a waiter, "dat blows dat same him to a meal every Thanksgiving."

The Old Gentleman sat across the table, glowing like a smoked pearl at his corner-stone of future ancient tradition. The waiters heaped the table with holiday food—and Stuffy [illegible] hunger's expression, raised knife and fork and carved for himself a crown of imperishable bay.

No more valiant hero ever fought his way through the ranks of an [illegible] turkey, [illegible] vegetables, pies, disappeared before him as fast as they could be served. Gorged nearly to the uttermost when he entered the restaurant, the shame of food had almost caused him to lose his honor as a gentleman, but he rallied like a true knight. He saw the look of beneficent happiness the ornithoptera amphrisius had ever brought to it—and he had not the heart to see it wane.

In an hour Stuffy leaned back with a battle won.

"Thankee kindly, sir," he puffed like a leaky steam pipe; "thankee-kindly for a hearty meal."

Then he arose heavily with glazed eyes and started toward the kitchen. A waiter turned him about like a top, and pointed him toward the door. The Old Gentleman carefully counted out $1.20 in silver change, leaving three nickels for the waiter.

They parted as they did each year at the door, the Old Gentleman going south, Stuffy north.

Around the first corner Stuffy turned, and stood for one minute. Then he seemed to puff out his rags as an owl puffs out his feathers, and fell to the sidewalk like a sun-stricken horse.

When the ambulance came the young surgeon and the driver cursed softly at his weight. There was no smell of whisky to justify a transfer to the patrol wagon, so Stuffy and his two dinners went to the hospital. There they stretched him on a bed and began to test him for strange diseases, with the hope of getting a chance at some problem with the bare steel.

And lo! an hour later another ambulance brought the Old Gentleman. And they laid him on another bed and spoke of appendicitis, for he looked good for the bill.

But pretty son one of the young doctors met one of the young nurses whose eyes he liked, and stopped to chat with her about the cases.

"That nice old gentleman over there, now," he said, "you wouldn't think that was a case of almost starvation. Proud old family, I guess. He told me he hadn't eaten a thing for three days."

Suspect to Face Auto Theft Charge

John Richardson, aged 23, charged with stealing an automobile belonging to a Los Angeles firm, was taken to the southern city yesterday by Deputy Sheriff Rose following his capture by the Emeryville police.

Richardson was found sleeping in an automobile loaded with rice, which was standing on an Emeryville street. He said that he had been walking along the street when the driver of the car offered to give him a lift. He rode with the man as far as Emeryville and while he was asleep the driver disappeared.

The Emeryville police investigated and finding that the car had been stolen, held Richardson for the Los Angeles authorities. He was charged with grand larceny.

Playgrounds to Be Kept Open All Year

The Board of Playground Directors today adopted a special resolution that as soon as funds are available Lazear, Jefferson and Fruitvale school playgrounds shall be placed in the first classification and kept open all the year around. These waterfront playgrounds were among those closed recently. The resolution by the playground board was a "resolution of intent," without present importance.

FIFTEEN QUALIFY IN LOCAL CONTEST FOR FREEHOLDER

With the fifteen nominating petitions for the candidates for a freeholder's election filed on the last day, the first of the series of elections to determine the city and county consolidation proposal will be called for February 3. No names were filed save those selected by the Alameda County Charter League. There has been some talk of an opposition ticket and of several who would run independently for place on the board, but as it has been felt generally that the consolidation plan has little chance to carry none of this opposition developed. The names of the freeholders nominated are:

Oakland—Leon A. Clark, attorney; William Cavalier, broker; Benjamin H. Pendleton, retired business man; Samuel J. Donohue, union labor representative; W. Herbert Graham, master plumber; Annie Florence Brown, social worker.

Berkeley—Orrin K. McMurray, professor of law, University of California; Lewis E. Hicks, engineer; Charles H. Spear, former san Francisco harbor commissioner; Blanche Morse, educator.

Alameda—Greene Majors, former mayor; Mrs. Harriet M. Kearney, social worker; Orlando E. Swain, educator.

Hayward—A. W. Beam, secretary of Hayward Chamber of Commerce.

Livermore—Joseph O. McKown, business man.

Head of Christian Brothers Appointed

Brother Joseph, formerly head of the Christian Brothers' Normal school at St. Vincent's, Marin county, has been recently appointed local superior of all the brothers on the Pacific Coast. In his new capacity he will carry the official title of Brother Visitor.

The duties of the Brother Visitor include the active supervision of the varied educational work of the Christian Brothers and the appointment of the superiors of the several communities. Accordingly, Bro. Joseph will have an important part in the building of the new St. Mary's College in Oakland.

Brother Joseph is a San Franciscan by birth and made his preliminary studies in St. Peter's school.

Retail Clerks' Club Will Give Festival

The Retail Clerks' Club, composed of the members of Retail Clerks' Union Local 47, and Retail Shoe Clerks' Union 1139, will give a Christmas tree festival Tuesday evening at Jenny Lind hall, 2229 Telegraph avenue, for the children of the families of the members. Dancing and distribution of presents to the children are on the program. The committee having the affair in charge consists of E. Z. Cushing, chairman; George Pickard, J. J. Hare, J. A. Kettlewell, G. B. Garcia, M. W. Hirsch, Roy Wollington, T. C. Brougham, R. Desimone, H. W. Roessner and Mrs. I. J. Lockwood.

Boiling to Wipe Out Botulism Is Urged

TACOMA, Wash., Dec. 25.—Botulism can be readily eradicated, Dr. C. R. Fellers, associated with the National Canning Association, said in a recent address to the Olympic Chemical Club here. He said housewives and canning companies should understand that bacteria botulism succumbs to boiling. Botulism was first discovered in Germany in 1735, Dr. Fellers said, but it was not detected in the United States until 1894.

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Letters of Tessie & Joe

DEAR TESSIE:

As Shakespeare wrote to Emma Goldman, "Woman, thy name is gush!" I was careless enough today to look up an old school chum of mine named Percy Hopkins, who has settled in this town, and before I realized my danger I discovered that his wife is one of these gushy kind who would just as soon murder an adjective as I would a mosquito.

After an excruciating hour or so I managed to escape, but was so groggy by that time with "perfectly wonderfuls" and "terribly cutes" and "adorably beautifuls" that the next time I tried to hypnotize a customer into stocking up on Daisy Canned Soups my line ran something like the following:

"Now you simply must, must, must, because really and truly Daisy Canned Soups are the duckiest, darlingest, sweetest and most thrilling cute line that's ever been known in the great, big, enormous history of the world and I'm just sure all your dear customers will just hug you to death with gratitude and shower you with their perfectly splendid money and think you're the most frightfully wonderful man!"

That's as near as I can remember it now, though it was probably worse, and the only reason I got out of the store intact was because the bird wasted a few seconds deciding whether to assault me with eggs or the cheese knife.

Anyway, Tessie, if you ever feel a warm, sticky urge to become gushy in the conversation, just stop and count a hundred, and if it hasn't passed off by that time, take a dose of some kind of mild poison. Love,

JOE.

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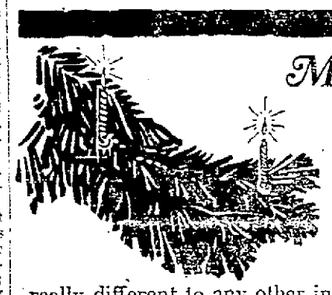

Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year

How many times you have heard this already! The oftener the more it makes you feel this day is really different to any other in all the year. Good fellowship prevails. We're glad you're glad. You're glad someone else is glad, and so it goes.

Closely allied with this Christmas spirit is the Christmas Savings Club.

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CRIMINALS FORCE WAR PRECAUTIONS ON S. P. RAILROAD

The crime wave which is spreading over the country has prompted the Southern Pacific Railroad company to initiate an active campaign to protect trains on all lines of the system. Increased vigilance has been caused by the near derailment recently of two passenger trains. The general plan which has been ordered into effect calls for co-operation with the police in all the Pacific coast towns by the railroad police. Private detective agencies have been recruited to stand ready in any emergency. War-time secrecy will be placed about the shipment of currency and bullion. Instructions have been issued to express messengers to take every precaution in the protection of valuables.

Only the alertness of the engineer of train No. 60, running Tuesday night between Livermore and Atwater, prevented it going into the ditch when some persons tampered with the derailing switch at Arena. Train No. 50, with a shipment of bullion, was running late, probably saving it from disaster. A corps of detectives has been employed in an effort to identify the persons responsible. An automobile was seen to leave the scene with a group of men. A reward of $500 has been posted for information leading to their arrest.

Many criminals of the east are said to be coming to the Pacific Coast.

Watchman Killed Hoisting U. S. Flag

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 25.—Hoisting the American flag over the Custom House, one of the simple duties performed by John Meise, a watchman, resulted today in Meise being killed.

Meise and another watchman, John R. Gibbings, were hoisting the flag to the top of the main flag pole on the Montgomery street side of the customs house, when Meise lost his balance and crashed through a skylight, landing 25 feet below on the marble floor of a corridor. He was killed almost instantly. He was 18 years of age, and resided with his family at 1305 Mason street.

Police Seek Driver Who Deserts Victim

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 25.—The police are searching for an unidentified autoist who ran down and seriously injured Albert Carvagalie, a laborer, at Page and Webster streets this morning, and fled without rendering his victim any assistance. According to spectators, the automobile which struck Carvagalie was of a large touring type and was traveling at a high rate of speed. They said the driver did not slacken after striking Carvagalie. The injured man was removed to the central emergency hospital, where he is under observation.

Castor Oil After the Christmas Feast - By F. Fox

Apartment Owners Deny Any Concerted Rent Raising Move

Declaring that the apartment house rents in Oakland are cheaper than in other cities and that the question of rents is never discussed at meetings of the Apartment Owners' and Managers' Association, that organization has issued a statement in denial of assertions that it was planning a concerted increase on charges. The statement reads:

"Concerning the thoughtless statements recently published and attributed to Mr. Harry G. Williams, city assessor, the apartment house owners feel that the public is entitled to know the true situation; hence this statement.

"Claims have been made that the local Apartment House Association recently mailed letters to non-members asking them to join our association for the purpose of benefiting by a purported advance in rents on January 1.

CHARGES DENIED

"The association emphatically denies that they have suggested, encouraged or known of any concerted attempt to raise rents on January 1 or any other time. We deny absolutely the existence of any letter to non-members regarding same.

"For the information of the public we will state that no rental question is ever discussed at our business meetings. Rentals of each building being based upon the judgment of the owner or lessee according to location and upkeep expenses.

"Apartment rents are lower in Oakland than in any other city of similar or larger size in California. In first class apartments in Oakland rents are from $15 to $25 per room. In San Francisco from $25 to $35 per room. In Los Angeles from $35 to $50 per room. In the "Alvarado" in Los Angeles the one-room apartments bring $100 and up per month.

"Apartment rents in Oakland have increased less than hotel charges and less than the rents of bungalows and houses.

RETURNS ARE SMALL

"Apartment house investments should pay the owner 10 per cent and if it does not, it is not worth what it cost to build. This is obvious because anyone may buy high class securities such as Canadian bonds, or commercial paper paying 9 per cent, [illegible] subject one to being crucified by thoughtless speaking people.

"There are no apartments in Oakland that pay owners as much as 10 per cent. The owners know this and it is also evidenced by the fact that not a single brick or class C apartment house has been built in Oakland in four years, nor will there be until it is considered a safe and profitable investment. This is the inexorable law of business.

"The apartment house owners respectfully request an investigation of their business by any competent body and will give every facility for complete findings. We have requested and would welcome an investigation by the grand jury and the Real Estate Board. The owners know that the existing rates are low and any accurate report will show them to be so.

INQUIRY ASKED

"If taxes, upkeep charges and service costs come down rates will at once follow, consequently if taxes, upkeep charges and service costs increase, rates must necessarily go up. Taxes are nearly confiscatory now.

"Let us have a thorough investigation now, following which the owners will have the confidence and good will of their tenants, who, seeing the situation in its true light, will appreciate the effort put forth by the members of the Apartment House Association to deal fairly and [illegible]

"BOARD OF DIRECTORS,
"Apartment House Association of Alameda County."

PIGEON SHOW TO OPEN JANUARY 13

The National Pigeon Show to take place in the Oakland Municipal Auditorium January 13 to 16 inclusive will be the greatest exposition of its kind ever held in the United States, according to the announcement of officers of the National Pigeon Association and the clubs affiliated with the show. Five thousand or more pigeons and a thousand rabbits from all parts of the United States and Canada, will be placed on exhibition.

The Auditorium will be gaily decorated. The army and navy will have booths at the show. Pigeon racing will be demonstrated with many famous winners in long distance events entered.

Along with the show will come the national convention of the organization which is promoting the event. Convention meetings will be held Thursday and Saturday evenings of the show week, followed by a banquet Sunday evening. Combining with the National Pigeon Association in making the show a success are the Western Rabbit Breeders and Fanciers Association and the Alameda County Bee Association.

Among the organizations affiliated with the show and convention are: The National Runt Club; the American White King Association; United Carneaux Breeders Association; International Carneaux Breekers Club; American Swiss Mondaine Club; American Squab Breeders Association; Pacific Homing Pigeon Club.

United States army hero pigeons distinguishing themselves in the late war will be placed on exhibition. Dozens of varieties of pigeons never before placed on exhibition on the Pacific Coast are entered in the show. These include: Norwich Croppers, Moorehead Tumblers, Cumlets, Firebacks, Florentines.

Civic Auditorium is Scene of Big Party

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 25.—A big municipal Christmas party was staged last night in the civic auditorium, thousands of eager San Franciscans crowding the great hall for the festival of song. Huge trees, glittering in tinsel flanked either side of the broad stage. They were the gift of Islam Temple of the Mystic Shrine. Long before 7 o'clock when the doors of the auditorium were thrown open the holiday throng crowded the entrances.

One hundred and fifty Columbia park boys, public school students, 60 dancing girls from the O'Neill Sisters school, contributed to the program. Edwin H. Lemare, municipal organist; Uda Waldrop, pianist; Rudy Seiger, violinist, and three prominently known women soloists—Miss Virginia Rea, Mme. Jeanne Jomelli and Mme. Cora Kempre Gillotti, assisted.

Mayor James Rolph Jr. acted as master of ceremonies and official host. He was introduced by Supervisor J. Emmett Hayden. Judge Henry M. Owens impersonated Santa Claus.

Decoto Presented With Phonograph

District Attorney Ezra Decoto was presented with a phonograph by his staff yesterday afternoon. At the conclusion of a presentation speech by John U. Calkins, deputy, strains of "Hail, Hail, the Gang's all Here," greeted the chief. The speech was made when Decoto was offered a miniature toy vacuum cleaner. All the members of the district attorney's office were assembled when Deputy Theodore Wittschen summoned Decoto to the holiday celebration.

Woman Run Down and Injured By Autoist

Mrs. Catherine Hernandez, 1934 Telegraph avenue, suffered severe injuries to her shoulder and left hip when she was struck by the automobile driven by Cecil F. Last, 603 Thirty-first street.

Mrs. Hernandez told attaches at the emergency hospital that she had attempted to cross a crowded intersection on Telegraph avenue and had just jumped from a place in front of a truck when Last's machine, traveling from the opposite direction bore down upon her.

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CHRISTMAS MUSINGS.

Nineteen hundred and twenty years ago the mother of Jesus of Nazareth carried her new-born babe in her bosom away from the hatred of Herod and the wickedness and folly of man. Since then the Christian religion inaugurated by our Savior has grown and flourished, until now there are in this world 600 millions of Christians.

Today these 600 millions will abstain from secular pursuits, and join in feasting, and rejoicing, and giving and receiving of presents, in memory of the Savior of the World. These observances have especially grown in magnitude during the last two centuries.

The nineteenth and twentieth centuries have been styled an age of transition. They deserve the name. Since their commencement waves of thought have rolled over the nations with a volume ever increasing and in tides that have never receded. The irresistible movement has carried society each revolving year further from ancient landmarks, and from systems of philosophy that have sunk into oblivion.

In the application of scientific principles: in discoveries and inventions which have brought important changes in all the relations of the civilized world, and in the emancipation of the human reason from a thralldom which forbade any injury except in conformity to certain prescribed theories, the nineteenth and twentieth centuries claim splendid and enduring triumphs.

In the memory experiences of men still living, science has launched the steamship on the trackless ocean, and impelled it forward against warring billows and opposing winds. It has drawn with the sunbeam for a pencil, and made the subtle currents of electricity invisible yet unerring carriers of thought. It has descended into the caverns of the earth and exhumed treasures of gold and silver surpassing in value all that man had gathered during previous civilization.

Leaving the peaceful vocations of industry and devoting its resources to the work of destroying life, science has constructed engines of death more potent than the wildest imagination ever before conceived. It has swept with sublime confidence down the abyss of time, and, traversing the countless ages of the past, has presented to the vision of the present no uncertain pictures of the world, from the dawn of creation to the present hour.

It exhibits the earth as a vast sepulchre in which are buried the forms of life that have perished. As one generation was about to expire, the creative energy of nature evolved from it another and higher class of existence. Thus, through successive epochs we have beheld a series of phenomena, governed by harmonious laws, and evincing a complete unity of design.

Science ascends with its torch to the skies, surveys the celestial worlds, defines their appointed courses and discovers the very elements of which they are composed. It points to Alcyolone in the constellation of the Pleiades, and demonstrates that it is a grand central sun encircled by the converse of stars, forming an astral system. Around that resplendent orb our sun, with his satellites, revolves in an orbit so vast that eighteen million two hundred thousand years must elapse before one revolution is completed.

Thus it is evident that no association, however ancient or benevolent, can exert an appreciable influence unless it calls to its aid educated intellect and the resources of knowledge. It becomes our duty, as it is manifestly our interest, to revive that devotion to the liberal arts and sciences which existed in the mediaeval centuries in Europe.

Chief among the instrumentalities needed to accomplish this noble object is a belief in the teachings of Jesus. After contemplating what the genius and learning of men have accomplished, the mind naturally seeks the immortal source of all intelligence. A cardinal tenet of Christianity is a belief in the existence of a Supreme Ruler of the universe, and, as a corollary to that sublime truth, faith in the immortality of the soul.

Christianity teaches us that the ineffable spirit of wisdom and love emanates from and permeates all time and space. The soul discerns God in every form of being and every manifestation of nature. In the morning and the evening. In the autumn with the rich sheaves and golden harvests. In the forests with their infinite variety of flower and foliage. In the mountains that lift their white heads above the clouds. In the rivulets that sparkle in the sunlight. In the seas that mirror the glory of the skies.

Atheism may spread far and wide, shutting out from the soul the hope of immortality, but while Christianity constitutes a power on earth, faith will find a sanctuary in its temples.

Wherever sin and wrong have cast their dark shadows there is Christianity to reclaim the erring and lead the repentant again to paths of peace. Wherever are sickness and sorrow, there is Christianity to watch and soothe. Wherever there is death, there is Christianity to commit with solemn rites the lifeless form to the silence of the grave.

Science reveals to us the unchangeable decree of the Infinite that the time must arrive in the grand procession of the ages when all life shall cease upon our globe. The atmosphere, with its gorgeous hues and barriers of clouds will pass away; rivers and oceans will disappear; the myriad voices of nature will no longer arise to the heavens in songs of rejoicing, and there will remain only the awful solitudes of a dead world. But the principles of Christianity cannot die. They must survive. They are rays from the eternal light, drops from the river of everlasting life, and, like their deathless original, they, too, possess the attribute of immortality.

O, Christianity! whose pathway is luminous with the love of humanity; whose life is the spirit of ever-working benevolence; whose mission is the divinest charity; may thy standards advance, thy temples rise until Truth, Justice, Charity and Fraternal Love encompass with their holy influences all men and all nations.

HAPPY CHILDREN.

The spirit of Christmas has just been revealed to THE TRIBUNE in a peculiarly happy manner, and in a manner which, if other events had caused a weakening, would fortify our faith in the natural goodness of the human heart.

Through the Blue Bird Bureau over twelve hundred poor children of Oakland have been permitted to feel the touch of the Christmas spirit. They have been given presents of toys, fruit, candies, clothing, etc., when, were it not for this quite unostentatious little agency which forced itself upon this newspaper, they would have gone empty-hearted and faithless on this glad day.

The persons who have made these twelve hundred childish hearts happy have acted out of an admirable goodness of heart. THE TRIBUNE has merely brought the children, who in their faith appealed to it to see that Santa Claus did not forget them, in touch with those who were willing and able to make the proper response. Many of these good fellows have become "stand bys" of this work, through giving a kindly hand, now for several years.

There is never any exploitation, or advertising, or attempts of any kind to make this Blue Bird service bigger than is absolutely necessary. We heartily wish that no child would have to look beyond his own home for this day's joy. But this does not alter facts, and the fact is that there are among us hundreds of children who must be the beneficiaries of some stranger's good fellowship.

It is a splendid satisfaction always to find enough good friends to answer the call. We shall not try to thank them, for we have only been the intermediary. They have the splendid satisfaction of a good deed performed in Christian charity.

The wholesale price of sugar has dropped to eight cents a pound, but the fruit canning season is long passed and the consumers must continue to pay the extortionate toll the sugar profiteers levied last summer.

Austrians are exchanging some of their art treasures for food. Art in Austria never was entitled to a higher claim for recognition than in the present humanitarian use to which it is put.

COOLIDGE IN THE CABINET.

In spite of his call for a return to "normalcy" in governmental practices, Senator Harding is proving himself something of a precedent breaker. His announcement that Vice-President Coolidge, as it will be after March [illegible] a member of the Cabinet, while [illegible] a step as President Wilson's [illegible] to read his messages, is no less significant. President Wilson's setting aside of the custom of having messages to be read to the two houses by their respective clerks forecast the personal direction of affairs which won such triumphs as the establishment of the Federal Reserve system and the repeal of the Panama Canal tolls law but which in the end aroused violent resentment. President elect Harding's announcement fits in with his advocacy of the opposite course, a program of constant consultation with official and unofficial adviser.

Senator Harding has not been daunted by any obstacles real or fancied. Governor Coolidge, on his part, whatever his views are upon so important a matter as the treaty and league, has from the beginning deferred to his chief. Thus cooperation has been easy. The Vice-President's one constitutional duty in ordinary times, that of presiding over the Senate, will not interfere with anything that may be required of Mr. Coolidge in his new post of adviser to the President. Vice-Presidents as a rule soon become bored with presiding and hand over privilege to the president pro tem. Nothing stands in the way, therefore, of a trial of the interesting experiment that Senator Harding has planned.—New York Evening Post.

NOTES and COMMENT

Former President Taft has paid his respects to Mr. Ford's efforts to inaugurate a pogrom, after the manner of European peoples who attack the Jews when something is necessary to divert attention from something else. The broad guage on which the former President travels is here again indicated.

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Senator McKellar of Tennessee, is decided in his opinion that the foreign war loans should not be cancelled, which seems to be suggested in Secretary of the Treasury Houston's omission to take steps for their collection. The Senator advanced a decided opinion in a speech in the Senate that the debtor nations should certainly be notified that they are expected to pay. The Secretary of the Treasury might at least be as ready to collect what is owing the government as to warn Congress of the two billion deficit that threatens.

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Signs of what is considered a purpose on the part of burglars to ravish the quarters of the free versifiers and cubist painters of Greenwich Village, New York, have been found. The later trend of burglars is for things with a "kick," and possibly they are seeing in some of the creatures of the new art possibilities of reaction that will rival those of the well known mule whose name is Maud.

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Twenty-four confessed communists were deportees on the Imperator, which sailed from New York last Wednesday. When it is thus seen how in driblets they are sent out, it is something of a hint to be more cautious about letting them in. It is a concrete showing that justifies a rigid immigration law.

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The news that President Wilson has sent congratulations to the new President of Chile is an indication that he still takes an interest in this class of officials. He goes so far to express it, however, that it may be classed as desultory.

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Very many forecasts are published as to the President-elect's cabinet. Most of the names are familiar as those of men who have figured large and creditably in national affairs; but what is the extent of the general knowledge as to A. Tobias Hert of Kentucky? However, we must bear in mind that this is a large country and not every able and worthy man in it can be personally known.

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It seems to be a sort of program that the wives of gangsters set up a scream in court when the foregone verdict is announced. It may be calculated to make an impression, but just now the community is so determined to go through with the cleansing process that hysterics will prove of no avail.

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[illegible] Secretary Houston, that the country faces a deficit of two billion one hundred million, coming at the glad Christmas time, places him in the role of the well-known person who would take the joy out of life. Still, this is a matter that merits thought, especially on the part of the class that must be looked to in the matter of "digging up."

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The gangster juries are illustrating the advantage that comes from experience. The jury that convicted Murphy was out fifteen minutes. The jury that settled the matter for Krusovsky required but eleven.

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The Hindoos were coming in thick, and are one of the peoples referred to in the discussion anent immigration. But they are not crowding in solely by the immigrant route, as the news from Yuba City to the effect that quadruplets had been born to the wife of Nola Singh shows. This is one avenue of ingress that an immigration law will not close.

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The very meanest character that has been disclosed at this glad Christmas time is the Atlanta thief who stripped a Christmas tree of its candy and toys that had been hung for kiddies. It transcends that proverbial act of stealing coppers from a dead person's eyes.

SPIRIT of the STATE PRESS

The University of California regents have presented to the State Board of Control the [illegible] of the university as budgeted, amounting to a total of $15,709,423 for the next two years, and it attaches [illegible] no [illegible] whatever attention. A few days before Stanford announced that unless it should receive an addition to its endowment of $1,000,000 before next October it would increase its tuition fee to $75 a quarter, and that received attention chiefly because of the proposal to charge such a fee in an institution that for years offered its courses practically free.—Palo Alto Times.

Orders have reached Mare Island instructing the labor board not to issue any more calls for employees until otherwise instructed. The orders are due to a lack of funds to carry on repair work. It was also stated that unless Congress makes appropriations in the near future for the continuance of work the force will be reduced considerably during the early part of January.—Vallejo News.

From the State Public Employment Bureau comes a request for 200 men and women to pick cotton, and also children as permitted by the law. Families with children will be welcomed and there is a public school not far from the ranch. A total of 2000 acres is yet to be picked at 2½ cents per pound. Those wishing this work must furnish their own tents bedding and cooking utensils. Groceries and foodstuffs can be purchased on the ground at reasonable prices.—Fresno Republican.

Taking the Joy Out of Life.

Polite Boy Scout (to old lady)—May I accompany you across the street, ma'am?

Old Lady—Certainly, sonny! How long have you been waiting here for somebody to take you across?—Answers.

IT WAS A HARD NIGHT

BUENOS AYRES

NEW YORK, Dec. 25 (Special correspondence)—Harry A. Franck, the traveler and author of travel books, has a lively picture of the Argentine capital in the January Century Magazine. Some interesting passages give a striking view of its population.

We all know the city is cosmopolitan. Mr. Frank says that, though it is not quite so difficult to find a native Argentino in Buenos Aires as to run to earth a genuine American in New York, there are many evidences that its growth has come mainly from across the sea.

Of the immigrant class, he says: "It is an even bet on any man of this class that he came from Italy. The long-drawn vowels and doubled consonants of Italian speech are certain to be heard in every block, though more often as a foreign accent in the local tongue than in the native dialect of the speaker; for the Italian fits far more snugly into his environment in the Argentine than in the United States. He finds a language nearly enough like his own to be learned in a few weeks; there is a Latin atmosphere about the Southern republic, and particularly its capital, which makes him feel so much at home that he is less inclined to segregate than in the colder Anglo-Saxon North. But as it is summer and grape-picking time in the bootleg peninsula when it is winter on the pampas, large number of Italians flit back and forth like migratory birds from one harvest to the other, or to spend the money earned where it is plentiful in the place where it will buy the most."

This inveterate traveler was quite unaware, before he saw Buenos Aires with his own eyes of one interesting fact which will be, in all likelihood, new to our readers, too. He says: "It may be surprising to most Americans as it was to me, to know that Buenos Aires is strictly a 'white man's town.' The one negro I ever saw there was posted before the door of a theater in uniform, as an advance attraction. The caste of color, so intricate and unescapable in the Andes, is completely lacking here, and the Argentine Republic is the most fully European [illegible] hemisphere. Nor are the [illegible] of importance in its social structure confined to those of Spanish origin.

"The Irish are there, as [illegible] [illegible] 'As in Chile,' says Franck, '[illegible] a high aristocracy of [illegible] fourth generation Irish, retaining the original spelling of their family names, but even themselves pronouncing them "O-co-nor," "Kel-see," "O-her-een" and the like. It is a comparatively ordinary experience in running glorified errands in Buenos Aires to run across business men with English or Irish names who speak only Spanish, or men who speak English with both an Irish brogue and a Spanish accent, [illegible] accompany their remarks with the full gamut of Latin gesticulation."

"To [illegible]," he adds, "that these transplanted Irish are active in both local and national politics is to utter a tautology."

THE NATIVITY

Wild sweeps the wind and dreary is the night;
Within the temple solemn stillness reigns;
The censered incense burns within the fanes
Where priest and Levite wait the coming sight.
The sentinels keep watch upon the height
And shepherds tend their flocks on Judea's plains.
The far, faint crescent of fair Luna wanes—
When lo, within the east a newborn light
Is dimly seen above the horizon bar—
A tremulous nebula, anon more clear,
As of a taper, faintly seen afar,
That grows brighter and brighter, drawing near.
Then bursts o'er all the earth the morning star—
The dawn of an unending day is here.

Lift up your eyes, ye wise men, and behold
The star: it moves and following its girth
The heavenly visitant portends the birth
Within a lowly stable, stalls enfold
The Holy Babe—the Prince so long foretold:
Whose kingdom shall extend o'er all the earth:
The promised Savior whose celestial worth
Rabbi and prophet heralded of old.
Shout the glad tidings: hail Him sovereign
Far as the sun shall shine from pole to pole.
Whose reign is "peace on earth good will to men."
As centuries within their cycle roll
Bringing each year this day of days to earth,
Enlightened nations celebrate His birth.

AMY W. HAMLIN.
Berkeley, 1920.

TODAY 20 YEARS AGO

Free delivery of mails is extended to Claremont district in Berkeley.

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Brother Lascian of St. Mary's College dies. James Townsend, pioneer lumberman, dies.

EXPORTS IN CORN SYRUP.

Corn syrup, distinctively an American product, bounded forward as a sugar substitute during the sugar [illegible] and broke an export record last year with 255,617,709 pounds. These figures, according to the bureau of foreign and domestic commerce, showed an increase of 346 per cent in size and 338 per cent in value over 1918 exports.

The output the coming year probably will exceed all previous years, owing to the record corn crop, and corn syrup will become a factor in the country's export trade.

Exports during the first nine nine months this year aggregated 134,121,305 pounds, with a total value of $8,834,998, or an average export price of 6.3 cents per pound. In the same period a year ago 194,681,907 pounds, invoiced at $11,082,078, or 5.7 cents per pound, were exported.—Washington Post.

About YOUR HEALTH

Why "Herpes" Is Said to Be Due to Nerve Trouble

By ROYAL S. COPELAND, M. D., F. A. C. S.
Commissioner of Health, N. Y. City

When I see men and women of spirit and energy working twelve and even sixteen hours each day, I tremble to think of the physical penalties they will pay. Because they do this year after year they think they can continue it indefinitely. It can't be done, any more than you can get sixty-two gallons out of a thirty-one gallon barrel.

One of the rules of life's game is that a time limit is fixed on the exercise of man's energies.

You must abide by the hours of labor arrangements established by Nature and Common Sense, or you will be penalized by months or years of ill health.

How does the human body notify the individual who is breaking the rules?

Is the law-breaker forcibly and unexpectedly removed from the ranks? Sometimes he is. He drops dead in his tracks with a "stroke," or he may die from heart disease. Kindly Nature, however, rarely acts so brutally. Some sort of warning is likely to be given long before notice of expulsion from the field of work is posted.

Every act of ours, every thought in our minds, every beat of our hearts, every breath we draw are initiated and controlled by the expenditure of nerve energy.

You have just so much nerve energy. Like the contents of the barrel it is limited in quantity. You cannot extract thirty-two gallons from a thirty-one gallon barrel. Neither can you produce more energy than your nervous system has in store.

There is a class of skin diseases called "neurodermatoses." In plain English, this means "diseases of the skin due to disturbance of the nerves."

One of the diseases of this sort is "herpes." A special form of herpes is called "herpes zoster." In the country it is known as "shingles." The scientific name given the disease is founded on a Greek word, meaning "belt" or "girdle." This was a good name to give the ailment, because the disease some times attacks the body, forming a ring of blisters around the waist, quite like a belt or girdle.

The disease may begin with a low fever, an "all-gone" feeling, and possibly pain in the region where pretty soon there will be an eruption. At first there is merely a red, raised patch of skin. In a few hours, little blisters form here and there, and ultimately cover the entire red patch.

In the beginning thee blisters are about the size of the head of a pin and filled with clear fluid. Later the [illegible] blisters dry down and form a scab. The scab then drops off after a few days, leaving a red spot.

In old or debilitated persons there may be severe neuralgic pains long after the skin has healed. Sometimes permanent scars are left. If the eruption occurs on the forehead or in any exposed place, marring of beauty may result.

Of course, there are many other causes—proved or suspected—for the onset of herpes. The only one I care to mention today is overwork. It is often essentially a tired man's or tired woman's disease.

Please remember that a thirty-one gallon barrel cannot be expected to furnish forty gallons, or the limited nervous supply to be as unfailing as the widow's cruse.

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GOODFELLOWS DISPENSE CHEER

BLUEBIRD JOINS IN TAKING GIFTS TO 313 FAMILIES

Children Receive Toys and Poor Gets Food and Money From TRIBUNE Readers.

With the arrival in the same mail this morning of one request for help and one $5 bill which was used to answer it, the Goodfellows and the Blue Bird closed their books on a Christmas that brought joy and comfort to 1220 children, 313 families.

Twelve hundred children are a community in themselves. They are twelve hundred who have believed in Santa Claus who have voiced and penned their desires and who have seen their wishes come true. The Goodfellows and the Blue Bird, as agents for the jolly old Saint, worked until a late hour last night and with the result that no home was left unvisited and that Christmas morning dawned in the gay and joyous manner of tradition.

The Blue Bird took care of 417 children (94 families) with contributions sent in by Goodfellows, clubs, churches and fraternal orders.

The Goodfellows, personally, took Christmas to 803 children (209 families).

ALL CARED FOR

These are the statistics, the report of the work done by the good cheer clearing house of the Blue Bird. For several weeks the names of those who would volunteer to give have been indexed and balanced with the appeals of those who were fearful that Christmas might not come. Men and women and children wrote in telling how many persons they would take care of and were given the names and addresses. Notice that these names must be in several days before the holiday and that no more could be received did little more than lighten the mails for the appeals kept pouring in. But for every appeal there was a Goodfellow and for every child who asked at a late hour there was some one who thought that perhaps there might be a last-minute need of money or volunteers.

The Goodfellows took their gifts by automobiles and by hand to the far corners of the Eastbay community. They brought the Christmas spirit right into the homes of the people who needed it most, saw for themselves the joy that came to young faces and the relief that visited the parents. As in the past they have expressed a pleasure in the task that was equalled only by that of those who received the gifts.

OLD LADIES FEASTED

Of course there were any number of human interest events, Christmas stories of intimate kind that are being stored in the hearts of the individual Goodfellows and will never be told. There are many others that may be hinted of, that the thousands who have been interested in the many appeals which have appeared in the columns of the Blue Bird may know that they were not written in vain and that those who have read the beginnings of these little stories out of life may know the happy ending.

Who will not rejoice with the twelve old ladies who were given dinner, warm clothing and countless little comforts and luxuries by goodfellows who, in the memory of mothers and grandmothers, asked that they might have the pleasure of the deed.

Into the home of a family that was destitute came $25 worth of fuel and groceries at a time when hope was low and the future looked dark. That $25 restored hope and put to rout a resolution that had been made to "try to forget, that this is Christmas. It made the holiday an occasion for celebration and thanks.

POTATOES DISTRIBUTED.

To another family went $5 worth of groceries along with the gifts for the children. Among various families listed with the Bluebird, one hundred sacks of potatoes, "donated by a friend to Bluebird families," were distributed.

One of the bright stories of the day is that of the little old woman who has lived in a basement. She has been eight months back in her rent at $1 a month, and it has been cold, and she has been without a stove. The plight of this 73-year-old woman who has been brave in adversity has appealed to many Goodfellows, and Christmas saw the response made in full measure. Forty dollars turned in for her aid will set her right with the landlord and make things very much easier. And the Christmas dinner, the new oil stove and other things have made her sparkingly happy.

In the last month the Bluebird has outfitted twenty-five families with clothes that have been sent in by Goodfellows. One woman who owns a ranch had several sheep killed and gave roasts to twelve families.

TOYS AND MORE TOYS.

You should have seen the toys!

Gifts brought in to the Bluebird to be given out would have filled a string of auto trucks. From tiny dolls to mechanical marvels they ranged in potential delights for babies to high school children. Some were used but in good shape and many were brand new.

A little boy who had built an airplane, and one of a kind to be prized by any other boy, wrote in his gift: "I hope the boy who gets this will write me a letter."

He had the idea of the intimate message of cheer and the desire to transmit a gift of permanence, his friendship, and is awaiting the response.

There were scores of children who learned of the joy of giving and who were given some realization of the duties and the opportunities in doing for others who might not be so fortunate. They brought in their little banks filled with pennies and nickles and dumped them out for the Bluebird, and their messages were always, "Tell them Merry Christmas."

At times it seemed as if the task of sorting the gifts and the names was too monumental for completion by Christmas eve. The pile of presents mounted high but the list of appeals grew very long. The Bluebird bought toys with money sent in, bought groceries and bought needed things in answer to specific wants. The packages were wrapped and addressed and volunteers took them to the homes.

MANY SURPRISED.

So it came about that the little girl who wrote to "Dear Santy" and asked for a doll and please would he give her brother a book and a pencil, is hugging that doll today while brother had both of the objects of his desire. Things that were not asked for were delivered so that the surprise of Christmas was not lacking. Buckets of candy went out in small packages.

The Goodfellows report that many families who did not make appeal and who were not expecting any visit from Santa Claus were visited. In their cases neighbors or others had turned in the names. In some instances it was a small boy or girl who wrote to the Bluebird without the knowledge of his parents who shared the secret with "Santy."

That is the report of Bluebird and the Goodfellows: 1220 children given a Christmas, 313 families helped along at holiday time. It is rendered in the knowledge that all of those who took part, and many others who would have liked to, will be interested in the extent and the inclusiveness of their work.

THE STORY OF CHRISTMAS -:- By Donahey

1000 CHILDREN MADE HAPPY BY FIREMEN

ALAMEDA, Dec. 25.—Santa Claus, with his sled, toys and everything but the reindeer, was present in fire house No. 1, in Webb street, last night. He held high carnival with the kiddies of Alameda until long after the regular curfew time.

The affair was the most successful that the firemen of Alameda have ever given. A thousand youngsters of ages ranging from tiniest toddlers up to young men on the verge of raising their first mustache were on hand to greet Santa when he was escorted into the fire house by Captain Gus Wagner and Chief Walter Steinmetz. He received an ovation, too, from the hundreds of cheering youngsters who were the guests of the firemen.

Toys, fruit, candies and other goodies were given to every child present and arrangements made to send out presents to those who are crippled and were unable to attend the celebration. Following the distribution of gifts from the big tree games were indulged in.

After the children had departed for bed, happily lugging their prized trophies, the older folks who had come to look on, joined in a dance which lasted until after midnight. The music was furnished by the firemen's orchestra and every one had a glorious time.

NONE WAS BARRED

The tree was one of the handsomest erected in Alameda. Thousands of electric lights, colored spun glass and tinsel made it a glittering spectacle. The celebration was conceived entirely by the men in the department and carried out under the direction of Captain Wagner, in charge of fire house No. 1.

This is the second annual tree and celebration given for the Alameda children. None was barred and every one received a toy and collection of good eats.

AROUND BOSTON.

"This candidate says he belongs to the plain people."

"Ah! Did he ever split rails?"

"No, but when he was a boy he used to split an infinitive occasionally."

Berkeley Bureau Delivers Gifts to 1328 Persons

BERKELEY, Dec. 25.—Gifts sent to 1328 persons of all ages and sizes was the record of the Christmas Bureau of the Berkeley Charity Organization Society in work which came to a happy culmination this morning.

Mrs. Helen A. Neal, newly-appointed secretary of the society, directed activities, and saw to it that no home in the city was neglected in the rounds of Santa. The work was carried on through the generosity of Berkeley citizens which sought to carry the Christmas cheer to every home which otherwise might be neglected. Through the activities of the Christmas Bureau, headed by Mrs. Almeric Coxhead, a duplication of gifts was avoided and one family was not bountifully supplied to the neglect of another.

Sixty-five small youngsters who do not have homes of their own to live in and are placed in foster homes were made happy with toys provided by the school children of Berkeley. These gifts represent a real sacrifice on the part of the children who gave them. Something warm to wear was given through money sent by members of the American Red Cross Committee, the patronesses of the Berkeley Assemblies and private individuals. The Red Cross co-operated with the Charity Organization Society in caring for children by supplying a worker who gives her entire time to their supervision. Her automobile and the Red Cross truck took the place of Santa's reindeer team in delivering these gifts.

Every child whose name was given to the Society received an invitation to a party. These parties were given by the College Women's Club, Twentieth Century Club, Parent Teachers Association of the Berkeley High School, Scottish Rite (Masons) of Oakland and private individuals.

Eight hundred and fifty-nine invitations were sent. In some cases the parents were invited also and enjoyed the good times as much as the children. Three hundred and forty-eight families are happy through the generosity of Girl Scouts, Y. W. C. A., public schools, private schools, churches, clubs, Parent Teachers Associations and private individuals.

BOUNTY IS WIDESPREAD.

Thirteen hundred and twenty-eight persons are represented in these families. Seven hundred and ninety-five children were given toys. Clothing was provided when necessary, and a bountiful dinner given for all.

One of the most touching and best appreciated of gifts was a new artificial leg supplied by the Rotary Club to a little fellow who cannot get around very well at best but who will be able to do much better after he receives his Christmas present. The Rotary Club annually makes Christmas-giving part of its program.

Many who did not wish to buy gifts themselves sent sums of money, many donations being received from people who withheld their names.

"The Christmas Bureau wishes to take this opportunity to thank everybody who had any share in making this the happiest Christmas possible for Berkeley," says Mrs. Neal. "But for the generosity of Berkeley citizens the many wonderful things which have been accomplished could never have been done."

Youth From Country Not of Green Kind

ALAMEDA, Dec. 25.—Martin O. Ebis, 16 years old, may be from the wilds, but at that he does not possess any of the proverbial country green that is supposed to cover the average person from the rural districts. Martin came to Alameda from Lemoore last night in search of his friend, Allen Finch. The only address he had was Alameda.

The directory failed to give Ebis any clew, so after thinking the matter over he took his troubles to the police. It took Sergeant Tom Anderson just fifteen minutes to locate Finch and have young Egis on his way there in the police machine.

Screaming Woman is Hunted in Park

ALAMEDA, Dec. 25. — Screams for help coming from Jackson Park late last night caused considerable excitement in that neighborhood. Policemen Sarvente, Fries and Coffman made a thorough search of the park and district, but were unable to locate who had done the screaming.

Residents of the houses bordering the park reported that they had seen a strange woman, clothed in black and carrying a large bundle, rush from the park and disappear down a side street shortly after the screams had been heard.

Plumber Hurt When Hit By Automobile

BERKELEY, Dec. 25.—Max Suhlmann, a plumber at 1411 Northside avenue, was injured last night when he was struck by an automobile driven by S. W. Armstrong, residing at the Oxford apartments. The accident occurred at University and San Pablo avenues.

Golden Glint Shampoo beautifies hair. Used by hairdressers everywhere—Ad.

CLARK TRIAL IS COSTING COUNTY $200 EACH DAY

Total Expense of Hearings On Murder Charge Estimated At $6000.

Alameda county's fight to convict Mrs. Virginia P. Clark of the murder of her husband, Chester J. Clark, is costing approximately $200 daily, making a total of $5000 spent to date, according to estimates made by District Attorney Ezra Decoto and other officials today.

Forty days ago today the district attorney, armed with three confessions made by Mrs. Clark, began a trial before Superior Judge James G. Quinn to convict the woman of murder in the first degree. Of this number approximately twenty-five have been actual trial days.

LONG TESTIMONY.

Attorney C. A. A. McGee for the defense has employed every device known to the law to establish "reasonable doubt" in the minds of the jurors.

And while the transcript of evidence is ticking off $70 a day, the items for alienists $50 a day, the wages and transportation of the jury $40, judge's salary $25 a day and the salaries for the district attorney, his deputy, the court reporter and others totaling more than $50 applying to the crime. Thus the trial Mrs. Clark's life is being told and retetated.

THREE MORE DAYS.

"So sacred is human life in the eyes of the law and humanity today," declared District Attorney Decoto, "that where an insanity plea such as in this case is entered, the door is thrown open to the admission of everything under the sun remotely applying to the crime. Thus the arial is dragged out interminably, over a great number of days, the extent of which depends upon the endurance of counsel.

"Because it might have a bearing upon the sanity of the defendant, counsel for Mrs. Clark has been permitted to read into the transcript the life of the accused."

The Clark trial will be completed within three more trial days, beginning Monday, making the total cost to the county of not more than $6000.

Fred Finch Orphans Meet Santa Claus

Thirty little orphans from the Fred Finch orphanage were routed out of their beds before breakfast this morning, bundled into automobiles and taken to the Oakland Y. M. C. A. for a breakfast. Christmas tree and a swim in the big tank afterward.

Each was given what he had asked Santa Claus for by the men of the Dormitory Club of the association, who were hosts for the occasion.

Following the breakfast, distribution of presents and the swim, the orphans were again loaded into the automobiles and taken for a ride about the city.

Michigan Leaguers Hear From Wales

BY INTERNATIONAL NEWS SERVICE.
LEASED WIRE TO TRIBUNE.

FLINT, Mich., Dec. 25.—Christmas greetings from the Prince of Wales was the honor bestowed today on the Michigan-Ontario League.

"The Prince of Wales thanks officers and directors of the Michigan-Ontario Baseball League for their cablegram of greetings, which he heartily reciprocates," the message said.

The prince recently was elected to honorary membership in the league.

Madrid Store Clerks Draft Work Schedule

MADRID, Dec. 25.—The store clerks of Madrid have drafted a new labor call under which an eight-hour day is to be enforced for six months of the year and nine hours for the remaining six months. As compensation for overtime employers must undertake to pay clerks two weeks' extra salary during Christmas week.

Christmas Cheer and Crime Keep Oakland Police Busy

Robert Lyre, alleged deserter from the United States army, was apprehended early today by Railroad Officers Trumety and J. Dunn in his hiding place in the rear of the Sixteenth street depot. The army man, it is said, "went over the hill" from his military organization some weeks ago, and has been the object of search by army and civil authorities since that time.

It is believed Lyre was about to make his way into the blind baggage of one of the valley trains when he was placed under arrest. He was removed to the detention home pending investigation.

TOO MUCH BOOTLEG.

Charged with having created an uproar in a restaurant on Eleventh street, Joseph W. Hogan was taken into custody shortly after midnight by Officer William Halderman. Hogan, the police officer declared, had imbibed too freely of several types of bootleg Christmas cheer, and entered the eating house to obtain assistance in his celebration.

His overtures were not well received, however, it is said, and an argument alleged to have been started by Hogan assumed serious proportions. Epithets of a vile character were finally hurled by the man, Halderman declares, and he was placed under arrest. A number of women in the cafe told the police Hogan had insulted them by his language.

NEGRESS SOUGHT.

Police authorities were searching for an unidentified young colored woman today, following the theft of a number of pieces of priceless linen from the home of Mrs. Mary Moin, Lake and Jackson streets.

Mrs. Moin told the officers she had recently hired the girl as a maid in the residence and that she had worked but a short time when she disappeared, taking with her some valuable towels and articles of table napery.

PICKPOCKETS BUSY.

Pickpockets, operating in the crowds which thronged Oakland streets Christmas eve, relieved Prosper Kovacevich, 1508 Seventh street, of a purse containing $55 in cash and a $100 liberty bond, according to a report made to the police.

Kovacovich was unable to recall where the theft might have occurred and declared himself unable to give a description of any of the pickpockets arrested and held in the city prison.

VIOLIN STOLEN

A violin valued at several hundred dollars was part of the loot secured by a robber when he forced his way into the apartments of A. Alexander, St. Julien hotel, Twelfth and Jefferson streets, last night.

Entry to the room was gained by use of a pass key while Alexander had gone on a shopping expedition. A mandolin and several other articles of value was also stolen.

Breaking the plate-glass window of the Fashion Furriers company, 1629 San Pablo avenue, a burglar climbed into the showcase and stole a valuable Russian wolf fur.

WIFE BEATEN

Displaying bruises on her face, neck and arms, which she alleged were the result of a savage attack made upon her by her husband, Mrs. Mary Duffy today caused the arrest of Peter Duffy, 3623 Grove street.

Mrs. Duffy declined to give particulars of the alleged battle, but declares that the blows she received was unwarranted by any belligerent action on her part.

Duffy was turned over to the custody of Officer George Pratt.

Out in Berkeley police records are not blank for the holiday.

Song Get, a cook at the Greenwood inn, 2214 Union street, reported to the police today that his room in the rear of the inn was burglarized Christmas eve by thieves and $52 in valuables and money taken. Song Get's last two dollars were taken.

AUTOIST ARRESTED

Andre P. Culdager, clerk, aged 32, 433 Eighteenth street, Richmond, was arrested last night about 10:35 p. m. by Officer W. A. Wiltzberger because he was driving his car in an erratic manner. Wiltzberger reported that Culdager was too full of the Christmas spirit, but booked him under the charge of driving without an operator's license, and the accused was released on his own recognizance.

Miss C. Beddy, 1907 University avenue, found a Gladstone bag full of Christmas presents at the corner of University and Shattuck avenue Christmas eve. She left it at a bakery and then notified the police, who ask that the owner communicate with headquarters.

Bethlehem Star Still Guides Wise Men, Bishop Says

BERKELEY, Dec. 25.—The star of Bethlehem, which guided wise men on a Christmas Day many centuries ago, is now pointing the way to "wise men" of today in shining down in prospects of world peace as afforded in a League of Nations, declared Bishop H. M. Du Bose, presiding dignatory in the west of the Methodist Episcopal church, South, in speaking this morning at the annual Christmas ceremonial of Berkeley Commandery No. 42, Knights Templar, at the Masonic Temple.

SAME STAR POINTS WAY.

"The same star is pointing in the same way," said the bishop, who told of the significance of the pageantry of Christmas in his address to several hundred Templars. "It is pointing to a way in which the spirit of Christ may be re-born in the hearts of men and nations. It is pointing to a spiritual realization of brotherhood among nations and peoples and its light is shining down upon a world league where the real spirit of Christ may reign in truth and justice."

That the United States has remained aloof so long from casting its lot with the rest of the civilized nations cannot be counted as anything in its favor, said Bishop Du Bose. Where forty-nine other nations have led this country should not be hesitant to follow, he said.

The bishop's address was included in the annual ceremonial of the Berkeley Templars presented each year on Christmas morning.

COMMANDERY LEADERS.

The officers and committees in charge of the ceremonial were:

Ira Allen Morris, commander; John R. Moulthrop, generalissimo; K. W. Eichelberger, captain general; Henry R. Braden, senior warden; Emery C. Bates, junior warden; Clare Duane Horner, prelate; Robert Greig, treasurer; Clarence Sidney Merrill, recorder; L. M. Johnson, standard bearer; Clyde Ribley, sword bearer; Herbert Holling Blake, warder; Y. W. Meredith, sentinel and armorer; William Robert Greig, third guard; Bert Charles Parker, second guard; Otis Stewart Wallace, first guard; Franklin Samuel Beckett, organist; Sergeant C. Floss, drill master.

Past commanders: William Harrison Waste, 1907; Walter Alexander Gomperts, 1908; Melvin Calvert Threlkeld, 1909; John William Atkins, 1910; Ernest Linwood Loring, 1911, Robert Greig, 1913; Fred Franklin Connor, 1914; Charles Dingley Heywood, 1915; J. Henry Wyman, 1916; Robert Edgar, 1917; Frederick George Higgin, 1918; Harry Louis Traub, 1919, Robert Lincoln Reid, Affil.; Edward Sharp Valentine, Affil.; William Harry Thompson, Affil.

Trustees—Robert Edgar, Fred F. Connor, Harry L. Traub.

Uniform and armory committee—Kirk W. Eichelberger, Henry R. Braden, Emery C. Bates.

EDITOR IS HONORED

VANCOUVER, B. C., Dec. 25.—Walter Cameron Nicholl, proprietor of the newspaper, Vancouver Province, today was gazetted lieutenant-governor of British Columbia.

CHRISTMAS IN BERKELEY JAIL HITS BUT ONE

Only One Order of Beef of Shrouded Strength is Served Today.

BERKELEY, Dec. 25.—Berkeley's jail doors yawn wide, the cells and tanks of the official bastile are devoid of inhabitants and one lone juvenile prisoner will participate in the Christmas spread of "hamburger and onions" that "Bill the Dog Man" has so carefully prepared.

For the first time in six months the adult portion of the jail is empty. Not a single prisoner awaits the frown of the police judge, transportation to the county jail or whiles away the hours of an imposed sentence.

Nor has judiciary clemency emptied the Berkeley hoos gow. One vag and only one was pardoned by the judge on Christmas eve. For the rest, the empty void is said to be due to conditions in the "crimeless city."

"Bill the Dog Man," the jail chef, whose real name is W. J. Henderson, said today that he is disconsolate because there will be but one to appreciate the hamburger and trimmings, of which he had prepared a plentitude with the expectancy of the usual Christmas influx of overzealous celebrants.

Federal Prisoners Foiled in Escape

SEATTLE, Dec. 25. — Nine men are in the county jail today as the result of an alleged attack on a guard and an attempt to escape from the United States immigration detention department here. Allen Robinson, one of the prisoners, is accused of attacking J. S. Harlan, a guard, and to have said the other men were to aid in making a dash for liberty. All are Canadian or English subjects.

Colby Given Use of Argentine Warship

BY UNITED PRESS
LEASED WIRE TO TRIBUNE.

BUENOS AIRES, Dec. 25. — The Argentine Government has sent a battleship to Montevideo to remove Secretary of State Bainbridge Colby, it was announced today. This action was necessitated by the fact that the American battleship Florida, on which Colby is visiting South America, will not be able to enter the port here because of lack of sufficient depth in the harbor.

Firemen Saved From Blazing Building

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.
LEASED WIRE TO TRIBUNE

TORONTO, Dec. 25.—Overcome by fumes from burning chemicals seven firemen were rescued after they had been trapped on a collapsed staircase, during a fire in the building of the E. N. Shutleworth Chemical Company here tonight. The blaze entailed a loss of $250,000.

Cousin of Tumulty Mysteriously Killed

BAYONNE, N. J., Dec. 25.—Police today were attempting to solve the mystery in the death here of J. F. McGuinness, a second cousin of Presidential Secretary Joseph P. Tumulty. McGuinness, a prohibition enforcement officer, was found dead a bullet wound in his head and a pistol in his hand. The belief was expressed that he had met death in a battle with bootleggers.

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BEARS LEAVE FOR SOUTH BRIMMING OVER WITH CONFIDENCE

WEATHER BUREAU PROMISES SUNSHINE TOMORROW; BUSHERS HAVE MANY GAMES SCHEDULED

PROF. A. SMITH TAKES ENTIRE SQUAD ALONG TO ENTERTAIN OHIOANS

Berkeley Boys Not Worrying About Aerial Attack or Last Minute Rush by Visitors

By BOB SHAND

Professor Andrew Smith's 1920 wonder football team of the University of California is in the south today getting ready for the East vs. West battle with Ohio State at Pasadena New Year's afternoon. The Bears and Cubs were shipped south last night on the Owl and if confidence and pep mean anything, the gents from Ohio are going up against stern opposition on the first day of the year. Smith has little to say, but his pupils are simply bubbling over with confidence and none of them will be surprised should California win by more than three touch-downs. Professor Andrew does not brag and he does not like to hear his boys predict an easy victory, but the long, lean coach smiled quietly while the athletes were advising their stay-at-home friends to get down on their chances against the Big Ten champions.

The entire California squad went along. Professor Smith has about three complete teams of footballers and even though some of them haven't any more chance of getting in the game than father's bank roll had before Christmas they were all invited on the trip. The second and third string men have been working just as hard as the 'Varsity eleven and Andy knew the trip was coming to them.

There isn't a cripple on the Bear squad outside of Murray, and Gordon probably would not have got a place in the picture anyhow. The first team looks as good as the day they licked Stanford.

Bears Practice On Eve of Departure

There was no practice scheduled for yesterday at California Field Thursday night Andy took a slant at the skies and ordered the trainers to dry off the mole-skins and pack 'em But schedules mean nothing to these Bears. Yesterday afternoon Mr. Smith took a couple of slants at the sun and one at the turf and the call went forth for practice For two hours the lads engaged in signal runs and scrimmage and they barely had time to climb around the well known and popular eats before the train time. But they had another workout and grabbed a little more "condition" which is the main thing with Professor Smith and his assistants. Boles, Rosenthal and Nibs Price.

The aerial attack is not worrying the Bears They have been told a lot about the forward-passing of the Ohioans but they have been getting that stuff before every important game this season. The Bruins can do a little forward-passing themselves so it looks like fifty-fifty in that department Then the dopesters with their dough on California have been warning Andy to look out for a last minute attack by the visitors Mr. Smith's young men will be looking out for an attack both early and late—in fact they will be on the job every second of the game and they will be just as alert in the last few [illegible] beginning.

Bruins Bad Medicine When They Warm Up

If Ohio can score on the Bears they are just as apt to go through in the first minute as the last, in fact their chances would seem brighter before the Californians get warmed up to their work But these Bears are like an engine It takes 'em a little time to get warmed up, but once they get up full steam, LOOK OUT. The further the game goes the better they get and they may surprise the Big Ten champs by pulling some clever stuff in the later stages of the combat.

Dink Templeton recovered sufficiently from his grief at missing the rugby stuff in the north to state that California should win the old ball game Dink does not think Ohio can budge that California nine He was in a swell position to watch the Stanford team attempt that little thing and he ought to know The little punter thinks California is tough—too tough for any football team in the world to wade through

With both teams on the job at Pasadena all the news will come from the south now. Doug Montell. The TRIBUNE'S football man, accompanied the Bears south last night and will be on the job right along

Canadian Yachtsmen Preparing for Race

VANCOUVER, B C—Plans for the yacht which Vancouver yachtsmen propose to built with which to compete in the International contest for the Lipton cup against a Seattle yacht which will defend the trophy, have been ordered by the Royal Vancouver Yacht club, from C H Nicholson, the noted British designer, who prepared the plans for Sir Thomas Lipton's Shamrock IV. The series of races for the cup will be sailed next summer during the Northwest International Racing association regretta

Mrs. Les Hables Issues Challenge to the World

KING CITY, Dec. 18, 1920.

Dear Sir:—

Through your valuable publication I would like to issue a challenge to the world, for a six-day go-as-you-please bowling contest.

If the contest is played on the Pacific coast, I prefer the California Bowling Academy, or Dream bowling alleys, the former in San Francisco, the latter in San Jose.

If this challenge is taken up by any eastern lady bowler I will play on any alley named by her, this contest will be for most number of pins knocked over in six days. I also wish to issue a challenge to any city in the state of California that I will play their twelve best lady bowlers, I to play continuously for twelve hours, while each one of them bowl one hour each, their total scores to count against my continuous twelve hour score, total pins.

The only place I care to bowl this match would be in Seattle, Portland, San Francisco, Oakland, Los Angeles [illegible]. I do not care to take [illegible] much territory as some of the [illegible]tern cities are too large. If you can play this up strong enough to get me on to an honest to goodness long distance bowling match, I will be repaid for the long hard training spell it takes to get in to condition for this kind of a match.

Thanking you in advance for what you may do in this regard, I am,

Very truly yours,
MRS. LESLIE HABLES,
Holder Two World's Bowling Records.

Melrose Mchts. Manager Fears Tail End Club

Kids in TRIBUNE Class B and C Races Will Entertain Tomorrow.

According to the dope sheet, the big game tomorrow in the class B division of The TRIBUNE Midwinter league is scheduled to be played by the Espees and the Elmhurst Merchants at the latter's diamond at Ninety-first avenue and East Twelfth street. The dope sheet shows that because the railroad boys are in second place and are trailed by but one game by the Elmhurst crowd If the Melrose Merchants who are leading the class B race with seven straight wins, were scheduled to meet a team in the first division instead of the Allendale Merchants, who are next to the basement, we might say they would take part in the feature attraction. But still it is always best to judge by the dope sheet, as Manager Paul Edstrom of the Melrose club refuses to do. Paul believes that a leader is just as apt to suffer a defeat at the hands of a tail-ender as against a top-notcher. Since being given an overhauling by Manager Frank Smith, the Allendale outfit is better prepared to meet the league leaders than they were earlier in the season

EDSTROM FEARS ALLENDALE.

If the Allendale team can take the Melrose bunch down the line it will do something that [illegible] in the league failed to do, and it will also cause all the other clubs to give them particular attention Allendale fans have confidence that their club is due to break into the win column and will be a couple of hundred strong when it tackles the league leaders at High and East Tenth streets Fred Mitterwald, who pitched all but one of the seven wins for the leaders, will again be on the hill. Big Cy Cunningham may be given a chance to hurl against the leaders.

ESPEES HAVE TOUGH FIGHT.

To George Kister will probably fall the job of pitching in an effort to keep the Espees in second place. This fellow Kister has been going like a champ for the railroaders and if he and Harry Mobley, who will chuck for the Elmhurst Merchants, are in their usual form, the fans of Elmhurst are going to witness a very interesting contest. A win for the Merchants would put them ahead of the railroaders

BERTILLIONS AT HAYWARD.

The Lee Bertillion Hatters who while playing under the name of Oakland Moose suffered a lot of tough luck on their home lot in Emeryville, will travel out to Hayward with expectation of breaking the old jinx at the expense of the Hayward Natives The Natives have also suffered some hard luck in their last couple of games, and are also looking for things to break their way. Anyway, it ought to be a pretty even battle with Henry (Babe) Keller for the Natives and "Lefty" Fein for the Hatters doing the slab duty.

BIGGS AGAINST C. O. M.

The Central Oakland Merchants will act as the home club at the Key System park in the absence of the Lee Bertillion Hatters, and will have the Modern Woodmen as their visitors. With Carol (Dummy) Land on the sick list, the pitching job for the Woodmen will fall to Frank Lefty Biggs With a little more weight Biggs should develop into a class A southpaw before long At present he is one of the best chuckers in the "B" league Tim Buckley or Andy Brown will work for the Central Oaks

PEETS VS. CRYSTALS.

Last, but not the least on the "B" schedule we come to the game at the Allendale playgrounds between the Peet Bros Soap and Crystal Laundry Junior teams. The Peets are holding a place in the first division but a defeat for them at the hands of the Crystals would just reverse the teams That should be enough said for the benefit of those fans who want to see a good game Eddie Nelson for Crystals and Bill Plummer for Peets are due to chuck

GAMES IN "C" DIVISION.

The C L Best Cruisers of San Leandro and the Melrose Athletic Club teams who are tied for first place in the Class C race with six wins and no defeats, will both have to do some fast playing this morning in order to retain their clean slates. At the Melrose diamond the Melrose Athletic Club boys will meet the R. W. Tutt Hardware of Elmhurst and the latter club will be out for revenge for a beating suffered at the hands of the club boys earlier in the season.

A number of the clubs in the C race were given permission to sign new men because of players quitting and indications are that the race will tighten up somewhat The Best Steels are to entertain the new Fruitvale Outlaws who are taking the place of the Fruitvale Cubs in the league Manager Wilson has rounded together a corking bunch of youngsters, and those Steels have a tough game before them

The Andresien All Stars and Yankee All Stars will make use of the Elmhurst diamond in the absence of the Tutts They are two other clubs to add to their player list since their last game

The main attraction of the C games this morning is at the San Leandro league park where the undefeated C L Best Cruisers will meet the Grove Street Tigers who have been going better than any of the clubs below the Cruisers and M. A. C Manager Fred Waldstein claims that only some tough luck at the start of the race, keeps his team from being up with the two leaders. Young Towers who promises to be the Class C strikeout king, will throw them for the Grove Street Tigers.

All games in the Class C division will start at 10:30 this morning.

Buckeyes Look Better Than Harvard Did

Californians Given Rousing Reception in the South.

PASADENA. Dec. 25.—With the arrival of the University of California team today from Berkeley, the work of preparing for the big intersectional football game here New Year's day settled down in real earnest. A rousing reception was accorded the "native sons" and to show the spirit of Christmas Day, many of the welcomers went to the headquarters of the Ohio State players and repeated the ovation accorded the middlewesterners yesterday.

The sport writers who absorbed a lot of "dope" at yesterday afternoon's workout of the Ohioans, were eager today to get a line on the Californians. Enthusiasm of adherents of the respective camps is expected to reach a white heat by early next week when both teams are having stiff practice every day.

It was the opinion of most of the observers that the Ohioans are in at least 25 per cent better shape than were the Harvard players on their arrival last year. Ohio's punting, while not equl to that of Oregon last year was better than that of Harvard, particularly in uniformity of height and distance. The passing of the Buckeyes at the first workout was not particulrly brilliant but the receiving was notably sure.

Dr. E G. Gurnsey, trainer of the Ohioans, is well satisfied with the present condition of his men and believes they can put up a splendid game and be driven at top speed every minute of the time if it is necessary.

There is no appearance of over-confidence among the Ohio players They have great respect for the California team and give the indication they expect to have a splendidly trained foe.

Both teams were scheduled to go through workouts this afternoon The Buckeyes' practice was expected to be a little stiffer than yesterday, while that of the Californians was to be devoted mostly to limbering up their players.

Sportsmen Gave $442 To Infirmary

Four hundred and forty-two dollars worth of Christmas presents was the sportsmen's contribution to the poor of the county.

This morning the committee visited the big institution out on the Boulevard loaded down with gifts and there was something for every inmate. Monday the committee will visit the Arroyo Sanitarium near Livermore and play Santa for the [illegible].

Final contributions to the fund came in last night when Victor Schwartz sent $2.50 and "A Friend" added a twenty-dollar note.

Considering that the boxing fans did not have an opportunity of throwing a few hundred dollars into the ring at the Auditorium and that rain prevented a collection being taken up at the ball games, the fund grew wonderfully.

To the sportsmen who contributed so freely the sporting editor extends his thanks. Take a run out to the infirmary some time, folks, and look the place over. Then you'll KNOW the joy your generosity brought to the aged and infirm.

Here is the final and complete list of contributors:

Jake Croter	$ 2.50
Senator George Hans	5.00
Micky Alexander	1.00
Willie Mathews	2.00
Pop Boyer	1.00
Thomas Carney	10.00
L. E. Kelly	10.00
Duffy Gerlach	1.00
Bob Castro	5.00
Clancy Kids	2.00
Bill Wagner	2.50
John Budge	5.00
J. H. Herriman	2.50
Modern Woodmen Baseball Club	10.00
J. H. Alveras	5.00
C. F. Jordan	1.00
W. R. Rodenberger	10.00
G. M. Todhunter	5.00
Chas. Beyers	5.00
Louie Bernstein	10.00
Crystal Laundry	25.00
Wm. Clancy	2.50
Ambrose, the Tailor	.500
W. S. Herman	2.00
J. W. McCann	5.00
Demon Klein	5.00
J. H. Young	5.00
Mrs. Mary Engquist	1.00
Employees Trojan Powder Co.	54.00
Oakland Parlor No. 50, N.S.G.W.	5.00
Mecca Cigar Store	10.00
Lee Bertillion	10.00
Alameda Beths B. B. Club	25.00
Jacobson Bros.	2.50
Manuel Duarte	5.00
Mrs. Moore	3.00
Melrose Fans	25.00
Bud Moriarty	1.00
Jerry Denahy, Arcade Dance Hall	10.00
Dr. George Loressa	5.00
Sign, Carriage and Fict Painters	10.00
W. Vincent	1.00
Sam J.	20.00
St. Joseph's Ath. Club	5.00
Frank Cotton	16.00
Herb S. McFarlin	5.00
"Dutch" Holstrum	3.00
TRIBUNE Stereotypers	7.00
TRIBUNE Editorial Dept.	15.00
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TRIBUNE Engraving Dept.	2.50
TRIBUNE Pressmen	8.00
TRIBUNE Business Office	10.00
TRIBUNE Mail Room	2.50
TRIBUNE Composing Room	6.50
Victor Schwartz	2.50
"A Friend"	20.00
Total	$442.00

DUCKS PLENTIFUL, SAY REPORTS OF HUNTERS

According to word received by The Ellery Service Department from C. E. Barnhart of Solano City, ducks are again plentiful in that section and good shooting is assured J Carter of Willows writes that goose shooting is on the improve at that point but very few ducks reported killed Ducks are on the Modesto and Suisun marshes in droves mostly mallards at Modesto and canvas backs at Suisun. H Magee and B Trijon shooting near Bay Point bagged the limit on northern blues and canvas backs. Chris Maton distributed a limit of ducks among his city friends Chris enjoyed a wonderful shoot at Gridley. he says the birds are back to this section again and good shooting should be the rule from now on

Frank Hackett writes from Gridley that duck and goose shooting is very good there Too much water for good shooting is reported from Live Oak and Maxwell Several limits were shot at Newman in the past week, but there are no good reports from any other San Joaquin valley points. Dr. Uricca enjoyed limit shoot on mallards near Modesto. Bay Point is still furnishing good sport on vancas back and blues, this seems to be about the only section on the bay where shooting is at all encouraging.

Abe Espinoza, Local Champ

Down at the Pebble Beach course last Sunday Abe broke the record in his first visit to the links. He is at present in Los Angeles, where he was invited to show the southern golfers how to hit the ball from hole to hole. The Espinosas, Abe and Al, recently defeated Bob and John Black in a special match.

INDICTMENTS QUASHED BALL PLAYERS GO FREE

LOS ANGELES, Dec 25.—Grand jury indictments of William ("Babe") Borton, Harl Maggert and William Rumler, alleging that they conspired to prearrange decision in Pacific Coast League baseball games, were quashed by Judge Willis in the Los Angeles county superior court.

Judge Willis held that the indictments did not allege a criminal act. The district attorney's representative in court said he could not say whether new indictments would be sought until he conferred with his chief.

An indictment against Nathan Raymond, who was accused of taking part in the alleged conspiracy, was also dismissed

The decision of the court followed the entry of a demurrer to the indictment which was presented by counsel for the accused men when they were called upon to plead recently. The demurrer was argued several days ago, but Judge Willis took his decision under advisement until this morning

After reviewing the alleged facts in the indictment, which were in substance a recital of the steps by which the men were said to have arranged in advance to determine the winners of Coast League games so that they and others could profit, Judge Willis said.

"There is nothing in the penal code of California providing for prosecution for the offense named in the indictment. The conspiracy, if it existed and if it was carried out, constituted a violation of contract. The remedy for that is in the civil courts The contract broken provided that the men should play ball to the best of their ability."

The court prefaced this statement by saying that "if the charges of conspiracy were true" the actions on which they were based were "reprehensible."

Borton and Maggert were in court and expressed great joy at the decision Rumler and Raymond, who were not in town, were notified by telegraph.

The quashing of the indictments against Rumler, Maggert and Borton may mean trouble for the Pacific Coast League as Borton intimated some time ago that he contemplated suit against the organization President William H. McCarthy of the P. C. L., is not surprised that the indictments were squashed. McCarthy thinks the accused players will not appear in Coast league uniforms again

Schedule of Games in the Tribune League Tomorrow

CLASS A DIVISION.

C. L. Best Tractors vs. Halton-Didiers at Lincoln Park, Alameda, 10:30 a. m.

Crystal Laundry vs. Coast Tire & Rubber Co., in double-header at Lincoln Park, Alameda First game starts at 12:30.

Alameda Bethlehems vs. California Cotton Mills in double-header at Coast League park. First game starts 12:30.

Halton-Didiers vs. C. L. Best Tractors at San Leandro, 2:15 p. m.

CLASS B DIVISION (Starting at 2:15 p. m.)

Allendale Merchants vs. Melrose Merchants at High and East Tenth streets.

Lee Bertillion Hatters vs. Hayward Natives at Hayward.

Modern Woodmen vs. Central Oakland Merchants at Key System park, Fortieth and San Pablo.

Espees vs. Elmhurst Merchants at Ninety-first avenue, Elmhurst.

Peet Bros. Soap Co. vs. Crystal Laundry at Allendale playgrounds.

CLASS C DIVISION (Starting at 10:30 a. m.)

Andriesien All-Stars vs. Yankee All-Stars, at Ninety-first avenue, Elmhurst.

R. W. Tutt Hardware vs. Melrose Athletic Club at High and East Tenth streets.

Best Steel Company vs. Fruitvale Outlaws at Thrasher park, San Leandro.

Grove Street Tigers vs. C. L. Best Cruisers at San Leandro League park.

WHERE THE UMPIRES WORK.

Class A—John Carroll handles three games at Alameda; Bill Burnside at Pacific Coast League park; Bobby Vellon at San Leandro.

Class B—Apple at Elmhurst; Frank Elder at Key System; Zimmerman at Hayward; Pierotti at Melrose; Henry (Hank) Miller at Allendale.

Berkeley High Leaves Monday For Pasadena

Hunts Team to Play Bakersfield For the Title.

Coach E. P. Hunt of Berkeley High School and twenty-three of his football players will leave the university city Monday night for Pasadena, where the Berkeley and Bakersfield teams are to meet next Wednesday to decide the high school football championship of the state

The Berkeleyans will go up against a handicap in weight, as the Bakersfield team averages 170 pounds against 164 for Berkeley. Bakersfield won the right to play Berkeley at the Tournament of Roses by defeating Santa Monica high last week in a one-sided game Berkeley played Long Beach high for the title last year, but were defeated 21 to 14. However, the Berkeley team this year is a much better scoring machine, and Coach Hunt looks for them to bring home the title in spite of the weight handicap. If possible, Hunt will arrange to have his players practice with the University of California players, who are now at Pasadena for their game with Ohio on New Year's Day Berkeley has defeated the best high school teams in the northern section of the state and run up a record score

A SOUTHERN OPINION.

Here is an idea of how the Bakersfield boys dope the game between their team and Berkeley, but nobody knows how the southern scribes are able to give any dope on the Berkeleyans

"If Berkeley can stop Spalding, Girard, Loustalot, Marman or the onrush of Coach Griffith's forwards they have the championship cinched But can they do what eight of the best teams in the state have failed to do? Can they stop George Williamson from converting or punting? To beat the local team, Berkeley must have perfect teamwork, a more varied assortment of plays, a heavier team fleeter backs, a better punter a better coach and a thousand and one other impossible things, say the local enthusiasts

"Even southern sporting writers acknowledge that Bakersfield is better than Berkeley, Coach D M Griffith will not let up on stiff practice this week as he wishes his team to be at their best for the championship game

"Following is the Bakersfield lineup Williamson, left end, Fickert left tackle; May, left guard, Smith, center, Carey, right guard Reynolds right tackle, Mattly right end Loustalot and West, quarter; Baldwin and Harman, right half, Spalding left half, and Giraud, full. Substitutes McCarthy, Avila, Green, Brice, Hitchcock, Caldwell, Bussey, Harris and Morley."

BOWLING

ALAMEDA COUNTY NATIVE SONS' LEAGUE.

STANDING OF THE TEAMS.

Team—	Won	Lost	Pct
Alameda Parlor	9	0	1000
Brooklyn Parlor	6		.750
Piedmont (First)	5	4	.556
Oakland Parlor No. 50	3	6	.333
Piedmont (Second)		6	.33
Fruitvale Parlor	1	8	.111

GAMES NEXT MONDAY.

Oakland No. 50 vs. Piedmont (First) at Herold's

Alameda vs. Brooklyn at Bowling Auditorium.

Piedmont (Second) vs Fruitvale at Zing's, Alameda

Alameda parlor tightened its hold on first place in the Alameda County Native Sons' Bowling league by defeating Piedmont Parlor's second team in three games of their match at Zingg's alleys in Alameda Rose bowled high series score of 518 for Alameda, and Captain Reinhold turned in high single score of 182 Peterson rolled 184 in each of his last two games.

Oakland Parlor No 50, after losing all six games in the first two matches, came back strong in their match with Fruitvale and won all three games 'Chauncy' Pezzolo reported on the job for Oakland Parlor and his rolling certainly was a big help to the Oakland boys as he was high series man with 45[illegible] It was the first match that Chauncy took part in for some time, and as soon as he hits his stride he will be bidding for highest honors Felton Montgomery another of Oakland's new men, rolled good games Klemme was best for Fruitvale

The defeat of the Piedmont Parlor first team in two out of three games with Brooklyn tided Alameda in increasing her lead The scores

ALAMEDA PARLOR

Morris	171	112	175— 458
Foster	172	171	126— 469
Reinhold	117	182	144— 473
Peterson	169	164	171— 504
Rose	179	180	180— 518
Totals	817	829	796—2,442

Team average 817 1-3.

PIEDMONT SECONDS

Schuller's	[illegible]	141	148— 4[illegible]
Rossi	164	147	145— 4[illegible]
Pierotti	11[illegible]	164	143— 422
Dutro	155	121	125— 401
O'Toole	163	132	187— 482
Totals	734	705	748—2187

Team average 729

FRUITVALE PARLOR

Liddicoat	118	124	177— 4[illegible]
Silligo	137	90	126— 353
Buntain	137	15[illegible]	161— 45[illegible]
Dixon	101	124	118— 343
Klemme	141	172	162— 47[illegible]
Totals			—2051

Team average 683 2-3

OAKLAND NO. 50

L. Beeson	176	1[illegible]	171— 4[illegible]
Pezzola	177	136	172— 4[illegible]
T. Beeson	144	122	161— 4[illegible]
Starasinich	9[illegible]	110	167— 37[illegible]
Montgomery	116	179	174— 470
Totals			—2198

Team average 732 2-3

Soccer League

Today and tomorrow are big ones on the calendar for the soccer fans of the bay cities This afternoon at Recreation park the five-a-side competition is on The Thistles copped the honors last year, but will have a tough time holding on to them today.

The big international game between the English and Scotland teams which was postponed last Sunday because of rain will be played tomorrow afternoon at Recreation park in San Francisco. The California football league officials are somewhat up in the air because the teams are far behind of the schedule in their league, and it has been decided that the international game will be played tomorrow, rain or shine. The covered grandstand at Recreation park will protect fans from rain, if any.

Next Saturday will see a picked team from the California league travel to Sacramento to make good on an invitation the Sacramento folks issued to the locals for a game on New Year's Day. In order to accept this invitation, it was necessary for the league officials to postpone the All American-All British game scheduled at San Francisco on that day The All American-All British game is one of the big events on the soccer calendar, and its postponement until late in January was anything but good news to the fans

The All-Star team which goes to Sacramento next Saturday follows:

Willis, goal; Hollerton, Holmes, fullbacks, Norbury, Teed, Tapella, halfbacks, Hays, Baldwin, Gibson, Robertson, B. O'Connor, forwards.

Major Leagues Are Cooking Up Some Big Deals

John McGraw in the Market For A Seasoned Infielder.

By JACK VEIOCK
International News Service Sports Editor.

NEW YORK, Dec 25—Though the 'stove league' fire is smoldering while the magnates celebrate the holidays it will flare up anew after the first of the year, when baseball settles down to the business of preparing for the season to come

Early in January the joint meeting of major and minor leaguers will convene in Chicago to complete the drawing up and signing of the new national agreement under which, it seems certain now, the draft will be restored During the Chicago meetings managers who plan changes in their line-ups will attempt to complete deals that were set in motion during the recent meetings here and a number of trades and sales are in prospect

The New York Giants are determined to secure a seasoned infielder to strengthen what Manager McGraw believes is a prospective pennant winner From this distance it appears certain that one of three players sought by New York will be in McGraw's fold before many more weeks roll by [illegible]ville and Roger Hornsby are the players "Little Napoleon" has his eye on

The Yankees, already strengthened as the result of their deal with Boston which brought Schang, Harper, Hoyt and McNally to New York, are after an outfielder, and it is whispered that Harry Heilman of the Tigers may come to New York. Huggins has plenty of material for trading and Wally Pipp it is said will be used in this way if the Yankees can get a player they want If Pipp is traded, Meusel will be placed at first base

REUTHER WITH DODGERS.

Brooklyn has decided to keep Dutch Reuther as Manager Robinson believes he can bring out the best there is in the pitcher The Superbas by the way also have an eye on Maranville, but so far have been unable to see George Washington Grant's demands for the player Ty Cobb, new manager of Detroit, is sure to shake up his team, and despite President Dunn's statement that Tris Speaker would stand pat on the champion Indians it is not improbable that Cleveland will get into the market, all the while keeping an eye on the Yanks who are going to be feared by every rival American league club next season

Manager Gibson of the Pirates intends to shake up his team and expects to close several deals next month Wild Bill Donovan is casting about for players with whom to bolster the Phillies and Johnny Evers is sure to make some changes in the Cubs while Fred Mitchell has already admitted that the Braves must be made over.

The new management of the Emeryville coursing park will offer its [illegible] a 24 dog stake will be staged Charles Kitzmiller and a delegation of San Francisco men have taken over the Emeryville park on a year's lease and intend staging races every week George Sawyer, principal owner and president of the Blue Star Amusement Company found that the local track took up too much of his time as he is swamped with applications for similar tracks in various parts of the country.

Sunday's entries:

First race—Mission Boy, Little Nancy, Whitefoot, Desert Gold, Oakland Lv Pass and Suisun

Second race—Sportsman Black Jack Albert Spur, Nenemosha, Red Top and Kiowa.

Third race—Steamship Steamer, Dillon Wild Bill, Jerry Wild Bill, Portrete Dye and Dewl A. B. L.

Fourth race—Miser of McKee a Tee Turk, Teddy Bear, J C Wild Bill and King P

The following greyhounds hook up in the "special event": Man o' War, Kentucky Lass, Emeryville Lass, Smoky Wild Bill and Highlight.

Should any greyhounds be withdrawn from the stake, the following are eligible in the order named: Royal Good, Gypsy Queen, Skyball, Donald D. Waccoma, Honor M, Desert Sand and Reinstated

The first heat will be run at 2:30 sharp

Play For Davis Cup Will Start Tuesday

Play for the Davis cup will commence in New Zealand next Tuesday according to private advices received here today Manager Sam Hardy of the American team reports [illegible] the members in good shape for the international matches.

CLASS A TEAMS TO MAKE UP LOST TIME BY PLAYING 2 GAMES

Two Games Tomorrow At Alameda Park; Games At P. C. L. and San Leandro.

By EDDIE MURPHY

No doubt everyone of the little bushers of The OAKLAND TRIBUNE Midwinter League are enjoying a Merry Christmas today, as this is the first Saturday in three that they have been able to look outside and hope to be able to play baseball on Sunday. Just like Old Nick sent it to them, a fine day greeted the bushers as they peeked out of their bedroom windows this morning, and if good weather will continue through tomorrow, baseball fans about the bay who now have up a pretty good appetite for a baseball menu, will be treated to plenty of games. All teams in the Class-A division of The TRIBUNE League will play two games each, while there is a possibility of some postponed games being played in the Class-B and C divisions, besides the regular ones on the schedule. It certainly looks like Santa wants to be good to the bush fans on the last Sunday of the present year.

For the first time in the last few years of The TRIBUNE League, fans will be given an opportunity to show how well they would support Class A bush ball on Sunday mornings. That Class A morning game is slated to take place at Lincoln Park in Alameda, the C L Best Tractors of San Leandro, and the Halton-Didiers of Alameda being the teams to battle. With any kind of good weather, the fans ought to support this morning game very good, as it will be the first meteing of those teams in The TRIBUNE pennant race. Bill Wagner, manager of the Best Tractors tried to have this game played at San Leandro in the afternoon, before the regular scheduled one, but the Alameda fans were ready to put Manager Manuel Duarte of the Halton-Didiers on the pan if he consented to playing both games out there The game was originally scheduled at Alameda, and those Alameda fans never want to see the Tractor fans get anything more than belongs to them There sure is some rivalry between the fans of the two towns, and both games figure to draw big crowds. The morning game at Lincoln Park will start at 10:30 sharp, probably with Gene Caldera for the Tractors and Lane Shultis for the league leaders doing the pitching.

Two Games At Alameda Diamond in Afternoon

Santa promises to treat the Alameda fans a bit better than other followers of The TRIBUNE League races, as just as soon as the Halton-Didiers and Tractors complete their morning battle at Lincoln Park, the Crystal Laundry and Coast Tire and Rubber teams will take the field, prepared to play two games, making three in all for the day at that Park. The Crystals are only one game behind the Halton-Didiers for first place and Manager Phil Koerner of the Tire boys had no chance of keeping his boys away from a double header [illegible] Manager John Budge of the Crystals realizes what a tough winter we are having, and believes it wise to play every game possible John is afraid that the leaders would have too good a chance to gain if the other teams didn't try to catch up on the schedule.

The Crystals certainly have a powerful looking ball club, and it is not only John Budge who thinks so. Almost every manager in the A League will tell you that the Crystals haven't hit their batting stride yet. Phil Koerner, manager of the Tire boys, who meet the Crystals tomorrow, is one of the best boosters for the Washers, and says that it will be tough on his club if his pitchers are in fine trim to take the hill. Koerner has Johnny Gillespie, Fred Connell and Fodder Dolan on his staff. He is anxious to let this lad Fred Connell start a game, but it looks doubtful if he will do it tomorrow as Johnny Gillespie is a cinch to pitch one of the games, and Fodder Dolan is too big of an attraction to keep off the mound at Alameda. Dolan will probably pitch the first game which will start at 12:30, and Gillespie will pitch the second, with Connell acting as reserve in both cases

Emerson McNally will pitch the opener for the Washers, and it wouldn't be a surprise to see him also chuck the second, if he goes good in the opener, as Carl Schnell and George Cantua, Budge's other two chuckers, may not be in the best of shape.

Frank Cotton Knows How To Peeve Other Managers

Charley Pruitt, manager of the Alameda Beths is certainly showing the old fighting spirit for a manager whose club is in the basement. Charley's club is four games behind the leaders but says his club still has a grand chance at the flag, and is also so sure that his boys are prepared to win a double-header from the California Cotton Millers at the Coast League park tomorrow afternoon that he gladly consented to play two games Charley predicts that his club will be right among the first division bunch within the [illegible] Elmer Felts, star outfielder, who was missing from the Beths line-up in their last few games will be on the job tomorrow and will be a big help His hitting and fielding was certainly missed by Pruitt and the boys.

Leave it to Frank (Les) Cotton to get a "rise" out of the other class A managers and cause their teams to go on the field with a bitter feeling against the Millers Frank isn't the least bit bashful about telling all he meets that he has the best club in the A divisions, and is willing to back up his words by willingness to play for the gate receipts Frank has all the managers out to beat his club, and he certainly has his boys fighting for him. The first game at the Coast League park between the Millers and Beths will start at 12:30 sharp

Clothiers. Tractors At San Leandro in P. M.

Following their game at the Alameda diamond in the morning the C. L. Best Tractors and Hilton-Didiers will have a lunch and then head right for the ball park in San Leandro to play their second game. Just like the Alameda fans the fans of San Leandro are ever anxious to see the Beths and Clothiers clash and the possibility of the teams meeting tomorrow has been the big talk around the cherry town this week The Tractors will be out fighting their hardest for victory, as the fans of their town have planned a big theater party to be given for their benefit at the Best theater in San Leandro Tuesday night, and of course while a defeat or two wouldn't put the lid on the party, it wouldn't leave the Tractors players just right to attend the show It looks like Heinie Lay for the Tractors and Babe Hollis for the Clothiers will be the afternoon chuckers

Counterfeit Tickets Sold For Big Game

PASADENA, Dec 25—Efforts are being made to apprehend unknown parties who have issued bogus tickets for the big football game here New Years They are reported on sale in various cities.

LODGE NOTICES

F. & A. M.
DIRECTORY

BAY VIEW LODGE No. 401 meets every Thursday night in I. O. O. F. Temple, 11th and Franklin sts. Visiting brethren welcome.
F. H. JEWEL, Master.
J. W. HAVENS, Secretary.

FELLOWSHIP LODGE No. 480 meets Masonic Temple, 12th and Washington streets, Wednesday, Dec. 29, 8 p. m. Installation of officers for Master Masons only.
JOHN F. A. MAGUIRE, Master.
H. R. McNALLY, Secretary.

SCOTTISH RITE BODIES
Cathedral, 15th and Madison sts. Monday evening.
J. A. HILL, 33° Hon., Sec.

KNIGHTS TEMPLAR
ASYLUM OF OAKLAND COMMANDERY No. 11, Knights Templar, Masonic Temple, December 28. Special assembly, short form; full Templar Order of the Temple.
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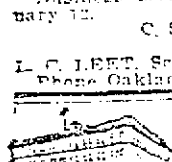

Pacific Bldg.
16th, at Jefferson.
OAKLAND CAMP No. 94, W. O. W., Monday, 8 p. m.

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Oakland Circle No. 226, N. O. W., Mon., 8:30 p. m. Clerk, Oak. 8316.

W. O. W.
Athens Camp No. 457, W. O. W., meets every Wednesday evening; 8 p. m.; Athens hall, Pacific bldg., 16th and Jefferson.
D. A. SINCLAIR, Clerk.
Phone Merritt 2000

WOODMEN of the WORLD
FRUITVALE CAMP No. 431, W. O. W., meets Woodmen of the World bldg., 3256 E. 14th st., every Thursday evening. Visiting neighbors welcome. Next meeting Thursday evening, Dec. 30.
W. H. Parker, C. C.; phone Fruitvale 205. E. E. Hunt, Clerk and District Manager. Phone Fruitvale 2231

MODERN WOODMEN
OAKLAND CAMP No. 7236 meets in Fraternal hall, Odd [illegible] every Thursday evening, 8 o'clock.
JOHN H. EUSTICE, V. C.
J. E. BETHEL, Clerk, 18 Bacon bldg.

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OAKLAND CAMP [illegible] meets first and third Friday nights at St. George hall, 25th and Grove.
LOUISE SMITH, Oracle. Lake 511
FLORENCE WRIGHT, Recorder, 25 Moss avenue. Piedmont 5305.

THE MACCABEES
OAKLAND TENT No. 17 meets at Truth hall, I. O. O. F. bldg., 11th and Franklin sts., Monday December 27, whist party. Office, 460 12th st., room 212.
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J. L. FINE, R. K.

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MRS. PEARL TOWNSEND, R. K., 953 Woodland ave., San Leandro.

N. S. G. W.
Piedmont Parlor No. 120
meets every Thursday evening in N. S. G. W. hall, 11th and Clay sts., Oakland. Visiting members welcome. Regular meeting December 30.
HAROLD H. FLOOD, President.
CHAS. MORANDO, Rec. Secy.

FRUITVALE PARLOR
No. 252, Masonic Temple, 34th ave. and 14th st. Meetings Thursday evening, Dec. 30, at 7:45 p. m. Visiting brothers welcome.
JOS. O. LEVY, President.
RAY R. FELTON, Rec. Secy.
[illegible] E. 14th street.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
OAKLAND COUNCIL No. 784 meets every Wednes. evening of each month at Knights of Columbus auditorium, 659 14th st. Regular meeting Wednesday evening, December 29.
W. J. KIEFERDORF, G. K.
FRANK L. McMILLAN, Fin. Secy.

Y. L. I.
Oakland Inst. No. 15 meets every 2d and 4th Thursday, at Jenny Lind hall, Telegraph near 22d. All visiting members welcome.
CATHERINE McHALE, Pres.
MARY [illegible], Secretary.

FORESTERS OF AMERICA
COURT [illegible] F. OF AMERICA [illegible]
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HARRY L. COHEN, C. R.
FRANK L. [illegible], Fin. Sec.

ANCIENT ORDER OF FORESTERS
COURT ADVOCATE No. 7078 at Jenny Lind hall, 2229 Telegraph ave., Friday eve., Dec. 31.
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J. W. BRADY, Treas., [illegible]
JAS. McCRACKEN, Secy., 4193 Piedmont avenue.

INDEPENDENT ORDER OF FORESTERS
COURT OAKLAND 1237
meets at St. George hall, 25th and Grove st., December 30.
C. F. HASSLER, Chief Ranger.
FRANK M. REED, Financial Secy., 1429 Broadway, room 8.

LODGE NOTICES

I. O. O. F.
PORTER LODGE No. 272, I. O. O. F., meets every Monday evening in Porter hall, 1918 Grove st. Visiting Odd Fellows always welcome. Dec. 27, initiatory degree. Team please take notice and be present.
A. A. SMART, N. G.
O. F. JOHNSON, R. S.

OAKLAND LODGE NO. 118 meets Tuesday evening, I. O. O. F. temple, 11th and Franklin. Tuesday evening, Dec. 28, initiatory degree, and a fine feed. All come.
GEORGE FURRER, N. G.
J. M. HALL, Rec. Secy.

GOLDEN RULE ENCAMPMENT No. 24 meets Friday, January 14.
ALFRED HOWARD, C. P.
G. C. HAZELTON, Rec. Scribe

I.O.O.F. TEMPLE
FOUNTAIN LODGE No. 401, I. O. O. F., temple 11th and Franklin streets, every Wednesday evening.
Next meeting December 29, at 7:30 o'clock. Short meeting, 8 o'clock, attend the meeting with the Elks lodge, 420 14th st.
J. M. HUSBAND, V. G.
A. J. STURGEON, Rec. Sec.

BUNDLE OF STICKS
Meets I. O. O. F. building, 11th and Franklin streets. Regular meeting January 22, Saturday evening.
Election of officers.
The Patrol meets every Thursday evening and Sunday morning in the I. O. O. F. Temple, 11th and Franklin streets.
JAMES RYE, Big Stick.
J. M. HALL, S. S.

American Legion
OAKLAND POST No. 5 meets 1st and 3d Tuesdays in Moose hall, 12th and Clay sts.
TUESDAY, JANUARY 4.
FRED B. MELLMAN, Commander.
W. T. HOPKINS, Acting Adjutant.

WOMEN'S AUXILIARY
of Oakland Post No. 5, A. L., meets Monday evening, December 27.
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RETA RUBY, Secy., 515 Syndicate Bldg.; phone Elmhurst 1170.

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Next meeting January 7.
ALBERT G. WADDELL, Com.
GEO. D. POWERS, Adjutant.

LADIES' AUXILIARY to JOHN J. ASTOR POST meets 2d and 4th Wednesday at 8 o'clock, same hall. Visiting ladies cordially invited.
Next meeting Jan. 12.
MRS. ELIZABETH JESSUP, Pres.
MRS. JENNIE LEEMAN, secy.

W. W. C. W.
The Women and Girl Workers of the Civil War meets Wednesday, Dec. 29, Memorial hall, City Hall. You are invited to join.
SARAH H. WILSON, Com.
ANNA A. CANNON, Secretary.

UNITED SPAN. WAR VETS
JOSEPH H. McCOURT CAMP No. 12 meets Thursday, Jan. 13, [illegible] near Center, Berkeley.
W. G. DECENSON, Com.
A. P. HANSCOM, Adj.

E. H. LISCUM CAMP No. 7 meets Thursday evening, Dec. 30, Memorial hall, City hall, Oakland. All Spanish War Veterans invited.
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M. W. SELLERS, Adj.
NOTE — Spanish War Veterans seeking employment or having vacant position, confer with Dr. L. E. Ax-[illegible]

BRITISH-AMERICAN
Great War Veterans' Association, Inc., Oakland Post No. 1. Please take notice that in the future this association will meet on Mondays in St. George Hall at 25th and Grove streets.
Next meeting, December 27, election of officers.
R. SIMONDS, President.
FRED V. CLARK, Hon. Secretary, 2025 Damuth st., Oakland. Phone Fruitvale 2369J.

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Organizers wanted.
Next meeting Friday, December 31.
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GEO. R. STETSON, Councilor. Merritt 172
W. H. NELSON, Rec. Secy., 2257 Linden ave., Berk. Berk. 4238W

HERMANN'S SONS
CALIFORNIA LODGE No. [illegible] [illegible] Hermann's Sons hall, 11[illegible] West st., near 12th. Joint [illegible] third Thursday.
HERMAN REICHERT, Pres. [illegible] Alice st.
WM. LUEDDEKE, Financial Secy., [illegible] 7th st. Oakland 7561.

United Artisans
GOLDEN GATE ASSEMBLY No. 62 meets 2nd and 4th Fridays of the month, 8 p. m. in Corinthian hall, Pacific bldg., 16th and Jefferson streets.
Next regular meeting, January 14. December 30, 8:15 p. m., Christmas tree party for members and their friends. Come.
EDNA C. KIRK, M. A.
[illegible] Secretary

B. A. Y.
OAKLAND HOMESTEAD meets Friday evenings at I. O. O. F. temple, 11th and Franklin streets.
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If you saw it in The TRIBUNE tell them so.

LODGE NOTICES

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS
OAKLAND LODGE No. 103 meets Thursday evening, Dec. 30.
FRED JOHNSON, C. C.
JAS. DENNISON, K. R. and S.

PARAMOUNT LODGE No. 17 meets Pythian castle, 12th and Alice streets. Visitors welcome.
December 28, fourteen pages for Esquire rank.
January 5, installation of officers.
LEON C. BABBITT, C. C.
J. B. DUNHAM, K. R. S.

DIRIGO LODGE No. 224 meets in Pythian Castle, 12th and Alice sts., Tuesday evening, December 28.
A. F. CARNEY, C. C.
CARL F. WOOD, K. of R. and S.

LAKESIDE LODGE No. 142, K. of P., will meet next Monday evening, December 27, at Pythian castle, 12th and Alice sts. IMPORTANT MEETING. A GOOD ATTENDANCE IS URGED TO ATTEND.
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F. V. CLARK, Secy., 2025 Damuth st. Phone Fruitvale 2369J

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OAKLAND MOOSE No. 324, L. O. O. M., meets every Friday night at Moose hall, 12th and Clay streets.
WM. J. HAMILTON, Sec.

Alameda Moose lodge will hold their regular whist tournaments every Saturday night, commencing Saturday night, November 20, at Moose hall, Alameda, under same management as last year.

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U. C. T.
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J. B. GARDNER, Sachem.
C. WALLBURG, C. of R., Pied. 710W

UNCAS TRIBE No. 127 meets at Odd Fellows bldg., 11th and Franklin, Friday, December 31.
M. F. CLARK, Sachem.
D. B. LANTERMAN, C. of R., 751 15th st. Lakeside 6441.

DANISH BROTHERHOOD
PACIFIC LODGE No. 29 meets every Tuesday evening at Danish hall, 164 11th st. Visiting brothers welcome.
Brothers, don't forget our annual Christmas tree and ball, Sunday evening, December 26.
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NICK ANDERSON, Cor. Secy.; phone Piedmont 5109.

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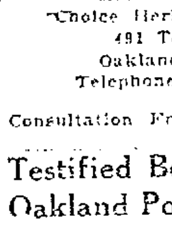

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BUY FROM OWNER

Save $250; modern bungalow, 5 rooms, sun porch and garage; large lot; leaving; a bargain. 2515 11th ave

BEAUTIFUL furnished 6-room house, in good location; close to cars; owner leaving for Europe; $1590 will handle. See owner, 1578 E. 37th street.

DIMOND DISTRICT

For bungalows, houses, cottages and chicken ranches, see D. J. Regan, 3512 Fruitvale ave. Take G car.

HOUSES FOR SALE—Continued

GOOD 7-room house now vacant; nice location; lot 35x120. 2332 Peralta ave. Phone Fruitvale 221J.

LAKE DISTRICT SNAP
8-RM. CEMENT; SMALL PAYMENT.
VACANT NOW

$3500—Worth much more; attractive exter.; inter. gum and enamel; all hdw. flrs.; handsome fixtures; excell. plumbing; rms. spacious; sunny, well arranged for comfort and entertaining; attract. fireplace and library, buffet elec. lighted, mirror reflectors; large bath, shower, pedestal, stand, etc.; finest sleeping porch ever built for whole family; dance floor; furnace, Ruud heater, cement drive., garage; view; nr. Key Route, lake, school. My treat if you show a better buy. Lake. 4661.

LAKE DISTRICT

Beautiful 2-story modern home, three large bedrooms; hardwood floors throughout; finished in old ivory and mahogany; garage; terms. Owner and builder, Berkeley 5424J.

Lake Dist. Cement Bung.

$6600—6-rm., s. p., basement; well built; a beauty; good lot; view; close Key Route, Lake, school. Sacrifice. Lakeside 4661.

Move in Tomorrow

4-room bungalow; garage; lot 50x127; near Tech.; $2500, terms. Owner, Wm. F. Neary, 1701 Telegraph ave.

MODERN house, 4 rooms and bath; only 30 minutes from S. F.; good location in Oakland. Good buy. Cash $500, $40 monthly. F. Righetti, 551 Kearny st., San Francisco.

MODERN cement bungalow, 6 rms. and sleeping porch; basement and garage. 3913 San Juan st., 1 blk. north of Foothill blvd., nr. 38th ave.

SEE also "Building Trades"

Now Is the Time to Build

When labor is plentiful and cheap. Don't wait for prices to come down, because they won't. I will build you a nice little bungalow in that neighborhood you like. Pay down a little and the balance as rent. Stop donating your hard-earned money to landlords. Chas. W. Lindquist, 7 Moebeck Terrace. Ala. 1978W.

OWNER SAYS

Let her go! This fine 5-room, modern cottage with fireplace, electric light, bath, stationary tubs; large lot, at $200 down, then $25 per mo. Close to car line and school. Full price, $3350. 6821 E. 14th st. Elm 847.

REAL SACRIFICE

Very fine 9-room Piedmont home, almost given away. I'm leaving town after Christmas and must sell. Olsen, 66 Manor Drive.

SUBSTANTIAL
HONEST HOMES

Claremont-Rockridge district; 5 beautiful cement homes in construction; ready to occupy; 6 rooms each and sleeping porch, rear and front porch, reception hall, polished oak floors throughout; 2 closets each bedroom, clean and soiled linen closets; all rooms handsomely papered; shingle roofs; large basements; garage; select locality; close to car and Polytechnic H. S. Apply on premises 5591 Broadway. Owner and builder on premises. GEORGE H. HOLLIDGE.

TWO
LOW PRICED
BUNGALOWS.

A four-room bungalow, small, neat and very modern; oak floors, fireplace, extra wall bed, many built-in features; electricity, gas, water, sewer, paved street; only a few steps to city trains; grade school two blocks; PRICE $3550; $350 DOWN, $35 month.

A five-room bungalow, particularly attractive exterior, complete with every modern feature; lot 29x100; one block to city trains, two blocks to street car and school. PRICE $3960; $600 DOWN, $40 month.

These places will just suit you. Prices good this week only. For sale by any agent, or call Lakeside 2428. (Sundays call Berkeley 3271. Any evening call Berk. 1780J.)

UP-TO-DATE 5-room cement bungalow; all built-in features; large rooms, large lot; restricted district; near S. P. and Oakland cars; terms; key at 5402 Ygnacio ave., Ph. Fruitvale 754.

VACANT

$200 down, $20 per mo.; 4-room cottage, one block to corner and school. $2600. 6821 E. 14th st. Elm 847.

WONDERFUL 5-room home on Apgar st., within two blocks of school, Key Route cars. Price $4800; $1000 cash, balance to suit. Owner, Pied. 1852-M.

8-RM. house. 1004 21st st., Oakland.

$500 DOWN

A Berkeley bargain; on terms; cottage 5 rooms, sleeping porch, basement; fine condition; garage; near Telegraph and S. P.; immediate possession. Don't fail to see it. Owner, 3104 Deakin st.; Berkeley 571J.

$250 CASH

$35 mo. 7-rm. house, close in; total price, $3000; arranged for 2 flats; splendid investment.

CHAS. F. BROWN
1707 Broadway Open Sunday

4-ROOM cottage, bath and gas; big barn with cement floor; can be used for garage and stable; lot 50x115½; nice garden; 2 blocks from school and car line; street work done; reasonable price. 2319 Octavia st. Phone Fruitvale 1456J.

61ST ST., 892—Cottage or shack with well improved lot; size of lot being 50x135 feet; $2600 or only $40 per front foot for whole place.

5-ROOM furnished bungalow, $1000 cash; $40 mo. 1517 Lincoln street, Berkeley.

10-ROOM house; lot ...; house in fine condition; near car, cash or terms, $3600; in East Oakland. 2912 ... ave. Phone Fruitvale ...

$150 DOWN, $15 a month buys 4-rm. house in Berkeley; full price $1500. Box 3273, Tribune.

$1550—4-rm. mod. home; gas, elec. and bath. At 1144 71st ave.

HOUSES WANTED

A— $1,127,850

Worth of homes sold in Oakland and Berkeley during 1920 by the Reed home selling plan. It will sell yours. Phone today.
FRED T. REED CO., Inc.
8th floor Syndicate building
Lakeside 705

A—Make Your Lot Pay

We build on your lot. We furnish money. Phone, we call. Calif. Builders' Co., 1524 Franklin st.; Lake 2428.

INCOME flat property, want car from $1000 to $5000. Berkeley 6471.

JUST FROM OHIO

Want bungalow, apt. or flat, 4, 5, 6 rm. furn. or unfurn.; will pay up to $75; ref. given. Box 3088, Tribune.

TO GET QUICK RESULTS

list your East Oakland property at 6821 E. 14th st. Phone Elm 847.

WANTED—Small modern cottage completely furnished, inc. piano, on large lot; can pay only $?? per month at present; cannot pay any money down, but am a desirable soldier being re-educated by the Govt., so feel that I am a better risk than the average wage-earner, for I am assured by the Govt. that my income will never be less than it is at present. Box 3271, Tribune.

WANTED—Modern bung. in lake district, at reasonable price. Box 3170, Tribune.

FLATS FOR SALE

BUILDING and property; 6 2-rm. unfur. apt. flats; good location; income $300 mo.; price reduced; quick sale. Parker, Lake. 4603-2153.

PAIR flats, few min. walk to city hall; excellent site, big lot; bargain. Owner, Box 175, Tribune. S. F.

If you saw it in The TRIBUNE tell them so.

ELMHURST REAL ESTATE

WELL built 8-room house; could be made into 4-room flats; large lot; street work done, gas and electricity; good building for garage. Priced $1000 below actual value for immediate sale. Price $3500. Owner 9518 H st.

BUSINESS PROPERTY FOR SALE

BUSINESS corner; income $550 net; $1650 cash; $2000 mortgage. Fruitvale 2621J.

LOTS FOR SALE

A SNAP—Lake Dist.; close to cars, stores; nr. park; Dodge closed car taken first payment. Parker, Lakeside 4603-2453.

MINIATURE
ORCHARD IN CITY
LIMITS OF OAK.
8 APRICOT TREES
9 CHERRY TREES
$6.50 EACH MONTH
¼ ACRE

ALL FULL BEARING TREES IN GOOD CONDITION; ONLY 5 SHORT BLOCKS TO STREET CAR AND STORES; ON GOOD STREET; CITY WATER IN FRONT OF PROPERTY; FINE VIEW; LEVEL LAND; NICE NEIGHBORS; 1 ACRE ADJOINING AT SAME PRICE AND SAME TERMS WILL SUBDIVIDE; TEMPORARY HOUSE PERMITTED; 15 MIN RIDE TO CITY HALL; NO AGENTS Box 13554 Tribune

ORCHARD
½ ACRE IN
DIMOND

Be your own landlord and have this — raise your own garden truck and chickens for almost nothing. Loganberries and blackberries will do exceptionally well in this fine sandy loam which does not bake and crack. This piece is 2?1 feet deep. East Bay Water Co. water in front of property; frontage on good 50-ft road; located in Dimond district, which is close to school, stores, movie, etc.; 6c carfare and only 15 min. ride to City Hall. 12 new homes now being built all around this property. Let me show you this wonderful lot, full price only $750. Small deposit will hold this for you. This is your chance—do it now. Box 13877, Tribune.

PROPERTY LIKE THIS GETTING SCARCE. ONE YEAR FROM NOW YOU WILL NOT BE ABLE TO READ AN ADVERTISEMENT LIKE THIS

¼-ACRE IN OAKLAND
PRICE $650

Terms $65 cash and $6.50 each month; good soil; frontage on nice street; city water in front of this lot; 30 fine fruit trees and a good sheltered building site that is protected from winds. You could sleep outdoors the year round if you lived here. Grocery, meat market, grammar school, 6c street car, etc., within short walking distance; nice view. Temporary building permitted on rear of this lot. Box 13972, Tribune.

A MAN IN
CHINA
MUST
SELL

He has a fine, level, ¼-acre of elegant, deep, productive garden soil on a good street that is macadamized and has city water, electricity, telephone, sewer, etc., installed right now; school, stores, street car only 4 short level blocks; 6c car fare; 11 minutes ride to City hall. Answer immediately and enclose 2c stamp and envelope so I can send you the desired information. I am going to sell this quick for my friend in the east, regardless of value. Easy terms. Box 13542, Tribune.

MANY TREES
SUNSHINE
DEEP, RICH
SOIL

On this fine, big, ½-acre homesite. This piece is 200 feet deep and runs straight through from one street to another; macadamized street, sewer, water, etc., installed right now; 9 oak trees here; fine building site; level with the street; no steps necessary; small deposit down, then $8.50 each month. You can build right away; close to school and stores; 6c street car fare; 14 min. ride from City hall. This is a good investment. I ... half of this ... and sell the other half. Located in sunny Fruitvale. Box ...

REMARKABLE RUSTIC
OAK-COVERED KNOLL
¼ ACRE—$195
$1.95 EACH MONTH

Beautiful site for a nice moderate little home; wonderful panorama view through the trees; 15 min. from City Hall in auto; 12 min. on street car, good road and city water in front of this homesite; you can sell half of this piece and get enough to pay for the whole piece, small artistic temporary home permitted. Box 13553, Tribune.

I WILL SELL A
¼-ACRE OR ½-ACRE
OF MY FAMILY ORCHARD

to any nice honest people who would want to be neighbors. My property is very close to the center of Oakland; have owned it for a long time and the trees have had good care; good spring on the ... I will sell for $... Will make terms to suit. No objections to a small house, close to street car, shopping district and school, city water, good street; nice neighborhood. You can furnish your table with vegetables from your own garden. Deal direct with me. Answer, Box 13..., Tribune.

LIVE SPRING
"ONE-MAN FARM"
SUNNY ¼ ACRE

Hurry up — answer right away if this happens to be what you are looking for. This pretty homesite is part of an old estate that is now being subdivided and sold to pay off a bank mortgage; excellent drinking water in this well; good garden soil; located in good part of Fruitvale; very cheap taxes; good street and city water also. Fine site for a comfortable little home. Soil is easy to work; does not bake and crack, near street car, stores, et. Box 14000 Tribune.

LOTS FOR SALE—Continued

IN
FRUITVALE
$3.10 PER
MONTH

Total price $275 for a wonderful homesite that has a street frontage of 43 feet at each end of the lot and a depth of 121 feet. Sale price includes fine graveled road and city water in front of this property. Nice close-in district, near school, cars, S. F. trains, etc. Fine view; some dandy trees on this site; worth 3 times what I will sell for, but must dispose of this at once to save a foreclosure. Have one lot adjoining for same price and same terms. Will sell one or both. You can build a small ... must be sold by next Wednesday. Write at once to F. W. Wheeler, P. O. Box 11, Fruitvale, Cal., or Box 3621, Tribune.

SEE also "Building Trades"

$45

FINE BIG LEVEL WOODED HOMESITE IN CENTRAL FRUITVALE LOCATED IN A WARM BELT THAT IS SHELTERED AND PROTECTED FROM WIND AND FOG. SIZE 50x192. TEMPORARY HOME PERMITTED. CLOSE TO SCHOOL, STORES, CARS, ETC. CITY WATER AND ELECTRICITY AVAILABLE. NICE FINE 50-FOOT STREET; 6c CARFARE AND ONLY 14 MIN. RIDE TO BROADWAY. YOU CAN BUILD ON THIS LOT IMMEDIATELY. THIS SALE ... OVER THE AMOUNT OF THE BANK MORTGAGE AND YOU MAKE YOUR PAYMENTS EACH MONTH DIRECT TO THE BANK.
BOX 3512, TRIBUNE

PIEDMONT SNAP.

Owner offers choice 50x120, $1250. Oak. 2945 or Lake. 1990, Apt. 425.

SACRIFICE—LARGE LOT

50x110, at assessed valuation; Park boulevard district; close to K. R. Phone Piedmont 5220W

3 LOTS, clear, East Oakland; cost $1650. What have you? Box 13683, Tribune.

COUNTRY REALTY

An Opportunity

26 acres located on edge of good Sonoma county town, on R. R. and highway, 10 minutes to P. O. and 5 minutes to good school; American district; well fenced and cross-fenced; good 8-room plastered house (furnished, including piano), barn, garage, chicken houses and brooder; bearing family orchard; stocked with 2 cows, 1 horse, 1 hog, 5 goats, 470 pullets, 150 chicks. Personal property includes Ford truck, plow, harrow, harness, scales and all necessary tools. There are 2 good wells and city water, about 5 acres is practically level, balance rolling. Numerous shade and ornamental trees around buildings. The climate is unsurpassed in the state. Price complete only $9000, mortgage $4000. Owner will consider a home here for ...

For further information see
H. S. SALISBURY
Phone Oak. 6268. 15 Bacon Bldg.

ACRE, ... soil, 40 bearing apricot trees, good 5-rm. house, tank, gas, engine, chicken houses; close to Hayward. Owner Pied. 6625W.

FRUIT?
CHICKENS?
COUNTRY HOME?
WRITE FOR ROGERS REAL ESTATE BULLETIN
L. H. ROGERS, HAYWARD, CAL.

IMPROVED dairy ranch; about 160 acres, near Walnut Creek; 6 acres alfalfa; 30 acres bottom land. N. H. Bennett, Walnut Creek, Cal.

ORANGE, lemon, walnut grove investment. Information, write J. Clem Arnold, 2169 Los Ang. Athletic Club, L. A.

SNAP—... ac. fine land; small house, well, windmill, tank, barn, chicken house, family orchard; $3950; terms. Pied. 6060 or Putnam, Walnut Creek

REAL ESTATE EXCHANGED

EQUITY of $1500 in 2-story residence of 9 rooms; close to S. P. and K. cars; trade for lot eastbay. Owner, 1725 3rd avenue.

LOS ANGELES

Up-to-date 6-room bungalow in good location, to exchange for Oakland bungalow; also other L. Angeles properties to trade for clear Oakland or S. Francisco. Olsen, 69 Manor Drive, Piedmont.

ONLY $800 cash for 3 clear lots East Oak. ... that cost $1600. Box 13634, Tribune.

STOCKS, BONDS, INVESTMENTS

Liberty Bonds and W. S. S.
Bought, cash paid. 1132 Broadway.

LOANS AND CHATTELS

LOAN OFFICE — WATCHES — FURS — Liberty Bonds

California Loan Office
California's Largest Pawnbrokers.
827 Broadway, S. W. cor. 9th.

THE San Francisco Remedial Loan Association, ... Mission st., cor. Mint ... opposite U. S. mint; phone ... ready to loan on pledges and ... watches, jewelry and ... of value ...
Money ... consisting of ... furniture, ... a month on unpaid ...
Transactions held confidential. ... made in Oakland ... Berkeley.

A. V. LONG LOANS on Real Estate ...
OLDEST ESTABLISHED AGENCY IN OAKLAND. 1436 Franklin, next Franklin theatre. Lake 2902.

ANY AMOUNT — QUICK ACTION. S. JAMISON & SONS, 208 SYNDICATE BLDG. LAKE 795.

FIRST and second loans. Korts & Gearhard, 1008 Brdway, Oak 9242

MORE MONEY
THAN APPLICATIONS.
If you want to borrow on real estate see me at once.
C. F. PORTER
1421 Broadway.

... LOAN ... HAINES BROS., RMS 229-230, 1ST NAT. BANK BLDG. LAKE 1924.

PRIVATE money on hand to commission. F. E. McMurr..., First Savings Bank Building.

SECOND mortgages and contracts bought. Room ... Federal bldg.

MONEY LOANED ON SALARIES

WE LOAN to salaried people, housekeepers and others; when in need of a loan, see us. Room 609, 948 Market street, San Francisco.

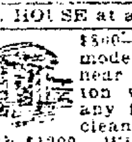
LODGING HOUSES, ETC.

HOTELS, APARTMENT HOUSES FOR SALE AND LEASE

APARTMENT HOUSE—Lease and furnishings, about 30 rooms; clears $225 net monthly; 50% on investment. Close in on San Pablo. Price $3500. Inquire Apt. 3, 1561 Jackson.

APT. HOUSE for sale; centrally located; first class condition; $3500 cash; must sell on account of sickness. Box 3296, Tribune.

APT. HOUSE at a bargain. 460 11th st



$500—For quick sale, modern flat on 1st floor; near Lake Merritt, Wilton velvet rugs, mahogany furniture; neat and clean, furniture easily worth $1200. Williams, 370 14th st.

LODGING HOUSES, ETC., WANTED

FOR trade; a $3000 1920 auto in first class condition, driven very little, for a hotel or apartment house of equal value. Box 3055, Tribune.

WANT to buy 20 to 30-room rooming house in Oakland or Berkeley ... West street

BUSINESS CHANCES

BARGAIN—For sale two hundred shares of Harvey Rim & Wheel Company stock, the standard disc wheel with demountable rim, for $500 net for immediate sale. Box 3268, Tribune.

GOOD business; ice cream parlor, cigars and tob. 1100 McDonald ave., Richmond, Calif.

HERE IS YOUR CHANCE

Cigar store and poolroom, magazines, papers, candy and soft drinks Key Route and S. P. station. Fine stock and fixtures. Good show window. Snap. No dealers. Owner, 2958 Adeline, Berk.

PAYING BUSINESS.

Do you wish to buy a paying retail business? Consult us as to your requirements. We have Bakeries, Restaurants, Delicatessens, Confectionery and Grocery Stores, etc.
G. A. YANCEY & CO., 414 15th St.

PARTNER—Downtown store. 460 11th st.

POOL room, 7 tables, three year lease; good location. Call 472 10th st.

RESTAURANT AND LUNCH ROOM bargain; hotel, theater, cafe dist., spacious seating, fine tables, chairs and silverware; willing to sacrifice for $1000, terms; business is clearing $400 mo., heart of Oakland. See Mr. HOLM, 460 11th st.

SHOE SHOP, $1500. 1064 Central, Ala

TAILOR—Cleaning and pressing shop, operated seven years; good house; Hoff press; guarantee net profit $100 a week. Price only $1200; terms. Mr. Holm, 460 11th street

$1500 BUYS grocery; terms. 752 7th st

MISCELLANEOUS

FOR SALE.

AA—OREGON Nursery Co.'s agent is here for a few days stopping at the Y. M. C. A. Fruit or ornamental trees, berries, roses, shrubbery, landscaping. Call, write or phone A. Williams, Lakeside 1700.

A FEW electric washers slightly used; guaranteed same as new machine at $10 off regular price. L. H. Bullock Co., 1538 Broadway. Phone Oakland 740.

BICYCLE—Good cond.; new Fisk tires. 3125 Eastman ave.; 38th car.

CLOTHING of all descriptions. See "Wearing Apparel" following this classification.

BICYCLE; A1 condition; boys' Juvenile, $15.50. 720 Washington, Oak.

CANDY STORE fixtures. Buy, sell, exchange. Sardell, 1712 San Pablo.

EXTRA large French and sugar prunes, 10c lb. at ranch; parcel post paid 25 lbs $2.50; 50 lbs. $5.60. ... ave., San Jose.

DOLAN WRECKING CO.

Announces further reductions in new and used lumber as follows: New dimension 2x3 to 2x12, 1x3 to 1x12, $30 ...; 1000 feet new flooring, $50; 1000 feet new rustic, siding and finish, $?? to $45; 1000 feet new lath, 75c a 100 or $7 1000; doors, windows, new and used. We have in stock and make to order fancy front doors, French doors and sash; garage, porch, veranda sash and doors made to order in our own mill; full mill work furnished on short notice at a saving to you of half; plumbing, pipe fittings, baths, sinks, toilets, basins, wash trays, some reduced nearly half; roofing paper, chicken wire, heating and cooking stoves at less than half; we are the home builders' and repairers' recognized guide, they all read our ads for latest reduced prices; insist on paying no more. DOLAN WRECKING COMPANY AND MILL CO. 2149 EAST 11TH ST., OAKLAND. MERRITT 111.

FOR fruit, vegetables in season, goats' milk, etc., see "Farm and Dairy Produce," following this classification.

FOR building, salvage of all kinds; used lumber, doors, windows, pipe, etc.; also new lumber, cheap. 4411 E. 14th st. Fruit. 2750.

FERTILIZER Fine dry manure, 50c a sack. ASHBY NURSERY. BERK. 1476

FIREWOOD for sale. Inquire E. L. Blackman Lumber Co., 4221 E. 14th st. Fruitvale 565.

FOLDING leather baby buggy; good as new; cheap. 2765 Park st., Berk.

GREAT pickup in furs; sale of drummers' samples; 1-3 off wholesale cost. 1722 San Pablo av., cor 18th st.

GIRL'S bicycle. 2505 Meadow st., Oak

HEATING pad, 220 voltage. L. 5045.

I HAVE a brand new copper electric washer with gas burner will sell for $30 less than cost. Ph. O. 6153. Mr. ...

J. H. ROGERS, Berk. 1597W—Mixture sandy loam, 5 sks. $3, lawns.

L. W. Clopton Wrecking Co.,
Formerly Pioneer Co.
1711 E. 14th St. Mer. 795

14,000 ft. 2x12s, 20 and 40 ft. lengths; 70,000 ft. fine rustic; 10,000 ft. 1x4, 1x6, flooring; 10,000 ft. 2x3, 2x4, 2x6, 2x8, 1x10; 100 doors, all sizes; 200 windows, and sashes; fine oak mantels with mirrors. We will sell by the carload, all lumber at lowest prices.

NEW ROSES—GET THEM NOW. ASHBY NURSERY, 2996 ELLSWORTH, BERK. 1476.

SAID HER MIND: she wants Hickory Hall Homemade candies. Different. Delicious. Dainty. boxed. Merritt 2455.

SCALES All bargains, easy terms ... electric Angldile, $50. Toledo, ... 12th st. ...

SINGER sew. mch., $10. 1526 E. 14th ...

W. P. GARRETT lumber ... windows, doors, ... 4411 E. 14th st. ...

WILL sell copper Laundry Queen washer at sacrifice. Mr. Wise, 1741 Telegraph.

WALL beds rented. 1425 Jefferson st.

80,000 ft. second-hand lumber, all kinds ... At 1711 Broadway, Alameda.

BOOKS WANTED

BOOKS bought by Hardy's Bookstore, 915 B'dway, Oak. 4715

WANTED—MISCELLANEOUS

ATTENTION
Second Emporium

I buy and sell ladies' and gent's clothing. Highest prices paid. Phone Oakland 8062 or Res. Ala. 3421W and we will call. Oakland, Alameda or Berkeley. A. Hellman, 706-4 Clay st.

AUTO CAMP BED

At once; to fit running board. Berk. 1264J.

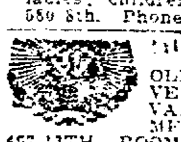
AAA—Clothing wanted; pay $6 to $30 for gent's suit. 461 8th; Oak. 5358.

WANTED—MISCELLANEOUS—Cont.

AA-Clothing Bought

$7.50 and up for gent's suits; also ladies' clothing, jewelry, guns, etc. Positively highest prices. Call any time, any place. Golden West Clothing Co., 489 11th st. Phone Lake. 4185

ABSOLUTELY best prices men's, ladies', children's clothes. Muller, 580 8th. Phone Lakeside 2921.



DIAMONDS
OLD GOLD AND SILVER BOUGHT; FULL VALUE PAID. H. LOEB, MFG. JEWELER.
457 13TH, ROOM 27.

OLD books bought; history, old law books, fiction sets or books of every kind, liberal price paid. Book Collector, Box 7281, Tribune

CHRISTMAS SUGGESTIONS

A SPECIAL 6-piece set of aluminum ware for $10. Mechanics Hardware Co., 713 Broadway. Oak. 1282.

CHRISTMAS bicycles, plenty ... all ... $17.50 up. Grey's, 700 Franklin

HICKORY HALL Home-made candies are different; delicious, dainty. Orders for parties and holidays. Merritt 2455

TENNYSON NURSERY CO.
Roses, assorted $5 per doz. Everything for garden, orchard. Fru. ... WALTER E. BATES, Mgr. 2500 Humboldt ave

WEARING APPAREL

BLUE velvet dress, new $3; rose satin and net party dress. 1530 Mitchell. Fruitvale 2689R.

BARGAIN—Coney coat. Pied. 5486J.

EXCLUSIVE evening gowns, dresses, suits, etc., private home. 1530 Mitchell, near E. 14th. Ftvl 2689R.

BUSINESS EQUIPMENT—WANTED

SECOND-hand flat-top office desk; also stenographer's desk. 1418 Jefferson st.

FARM, DAIRY PRODUCTS FOR SALE

NO. 1 Burbank potatoes, $2.85 sack ... Burbanks $2... sack. Phone Elmhurst 90. 9424 E. 14th. Open evenings and Sundays

HOUSEHOLD GOODS

ASSORTMENT used gas stoves, fine cond.; cheap; big lot odd picture frames and glass; bargains in silk floss mattresses and springs new. R. N. Warehouse, 6th and Market.

AN elegant Chesterfield set, W. and M. dining and library suite, bedroom furniture, rugs, etc. Sunday or evenings. 1301 Pacific ave., Ala.

A beautiful steel range, with water coils and warming closet above, like new. Lakeside 6176.

BEDS, couches, bureaus, art goods, etc., from private residence, temporarily placed at 3815 Broadway.

CALIFORNIA wall-beds go in any room, stylish, comfortable. $30 up. 165 13th st. Phone Lakeside 1186

DAVENPORT, sideboard, piano and baby buggy for sale cheap. 997 52d st.

Fine Miller Gem Coal Range
Telephone Merritt 586

FURNITURE of 4 rooms including fine piano, $450. 893 18th st.

FURNISHED flat; bargain. 460 11th st

LEAVING—Stoves, furniture for sale. Call Sunday. 2072 Broadway

NEW dining table and kitchen table, with bins, half price. 322 Broadway.

PILLOWS and mattresses of quality; buy from the factory direct; mattresses made over.

MULKEY MATTRESS Co. Phone Mer. 219. 507 E. 12th st.

... 1710 San Pablo ave., opp. American theater; used machines. Lake. 2712.

1 A. B. gas range, side oven, white splashers and pans, like new, cost $105; sell for $50. Merritt 2471.

2 BRAND-NEW beds, springs and one mattress, reasonable. ... st.

HOUSEHOLD GOODS WANTED

AA— Must Have at Once

furniture, carpets, rugs, household goods and office fruiture, at your own cash value.

HERMANN FURNITURE & AUCTION CO.
564-68 18th St. Oak. 4540

A RESPONSIBLE FIRM
W. H. EDWARDS & SONS
BUY HIGH-CLASS FURNITURE, RUGS, VICTROLAS, ETC., IN ANY QUANTITY
PHONE OAKLAND 8395

AA—Furnishing 2 homes; need everything. Thank you for call. Lke. 1673

AT J. A. MUNRO'S you get more for your furniture and household goods than you get elsewhere. 1007 Clay; phone Oakland 520.

GROTE will buy your furniture and rugs at top price.
F. H. Grote, 1813 San Pablo; Lake 4920.

HIGHEST prices paid for furn., carpets, cont. of house. Wolf, 422 Brush st.; Lakeside 773.

I WANT all kinds of furniture, dressers, buffets, rugs, stoves, for large house; pay cash. Phone Oak. 2035.

I BUY furniture and junk; will call anywhere. Phone Piedmont 2680J

KIST pays highest prices for furniture and household goods or exchanges, new and old. 912 11th st. Phone Oakland 3787.

SECOND-HAND library or dining-rm. table; state price. Box 3193, Trib.

THE DESK STORE buys and sells office furniture ... ave. Phone Lakeside 1075.

WE pay 25% more for furniture, desks, store fixtures, merchandise, etc., than dealers. Meysel & Meysel, auctioneers, 389 15th street, near Franklin. Phone Oakland 4479. Try us.

WE BUY your furn. and household goods. F. Berovich & Son, ... 8th St. O. 5485.

UNITED FURNITURE CO., INC., pays highest prices for used furniture, store fixtures. 591 Clay. Phone Lakeside 2941

MUSICAL INSTRS. FOR RENT

A FEW FINE pianos for rent; $4 and $5 a month. Hauschildt Music Co., 424 13th street.

BRUNSWICK

Famed ... cabinet ... Hauschildt Music Co., 424 13th st.

... Hauschildt Music Co., 424 13th street.

CHICKERING

... practice piano. ... Hauschildt Music Co., 424 ...

... cases from one of the best factories. This is a wonderful piano, fit to grace the finest home. ... terms. Hauschildt Music Co., 424 13th st.

DE RIVAS & HARRIS upright; elegant condition; $165, now $10 mo. Hauschildt Music Co., 424 13th st.

DECKER Bros. piano; like new; terms; make offer. 1816 Tel. Lakeside 4753.

FINE piano for rent cheap. Box 2268, Tribune.

GIRARD PIANO COMPANY
Established 1873
47 Years in Oakland.
Pianos—Players.
Phonographs.
—Terms—
519 14th Street,
Third Floor.

MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS FOR SALE
Continued

GRAPHOPHONE 3 months old, cost $150; can be had for $75. 1518 5th avenue.

GOOD PIANOS for rent, $4 per month upwards. GIRARD PIANO COMPANY, 519 14th st., third floor.

HANDSOME Behning upright; one of the best made; reduced $250; terms. Hauschildt Music Co., 424 13th street.

HANDSOME piano, upright; good as new, bargain; $400 cash. 2414 24th ave. Fruit. 1004J.

JOHNSON de Luxe; new sample player; a wonderful piano; transposing device; 88-note; compare this with any $900 player; now $645. Hauschildt Music House, 424 13th street.

LUDWIG

A beautiful piano for a real musician, used but little; $365, terms; Hauschildt Music Co., 424 13th street.

MASTER—Golden oak case; upright; elegant condition; $265, pay $8 a month. Hauschildt Music Co., 424 ...

NEW ... master phonograph, elect. meter, light; no reas. ... offer refused. Phone ...

PLAYER Strand piano, practically new, snap. Box 4802, Tribune.

RENT a phonograph and let the money you have paid apply as part payment in case you want to buy. Hauschildt Music Co., 424 13th st.

STEINWAY UPRIGHT PIANO, in good playing order. 475 19th. Lakeside 4753

SMALL square piano, $45; bargain. 4219 Redding st., near High st.

STUYVESANT pianola. 516 Hobart st

TRADE your silent piano for a phonograph. We will make you a liberal allowance. Hauschildt Music Co., 424 13th st.

UPRIGHT piano, excellent tone and condition. 635 Hobart street

WINTHROP piano, golden oak case, upright; elegant condition, $160, cash for quick sale. Pied. 7675W.

MUSICAL INSTS. WANTED

HAVE spot cash for good piano or player piano. Miss Kenner. Lakeside 4797.

I WILL pay from $100 to $1500 for your piano. What have you? Oak. 7686. Mr. Peel.

WANTED—Organ, two manual pedal; bass, good condition. Pied. 3477.

DOGS, CATS, BIRDS, ETC.

FOR SALE.

AIREDALE female, 18 mo.; pedigreed. 1836 E. 25th st. Merritt 2618

BABY TOY poodles. 2708 Adeline, Oak.

BOSTON pups; beauties. Pied. 3250J.

BOSTON terrier pups, perfectly marked; reasonable prices. At stud, Major Volo 14 lbs.; Master Dignity, 13 lbs. Loveland Kennels, 1342 E. 27th st. Oak. Merritt 1392.

CANARIES with large variety sweetest roller notes; strong and beautiful; no fancy prices. 2015 Linden.

CANARIES for sale. 1717 37th avenue.

CANARIES—1536 35th av.; F. 1223J.

FRENCH police dog puppies, thoroughbred parents; imported. Phone Ala. 152.

FOR SALE canaries; genuine rollers; well trained. 625 25th st.

PEDIGREED Airedales, pups; crackerjacks; other pups reas. 1025 Grove

RE... Boston terriers. 781 17th st.

POULTRY AND SUPPLIES

ANCONAS, Leghorns, $1.25. Oak 4234.

B. ORPINGTON pullets, 24, all laying; cheap. 5530 Taft ave.

CUT PRICES—COULSON'S

SCRATCH FOOD		EGG MASH	
100 lbs.	$4.20	90 lbs.	$3.05
50 lbs.	2.20	45 lbs.	2.10
25 lbs.	1.0?	15 lbs.	1.00

10c sack less our store. Order $5.00 up free delivery. Phone order, pay driver. Incubators, brooders, all poultry supplies. S. S. buttermilk.
C. E. HILL CO.
401 12th, opp. T. and D.
Phone Oak 7151. Baby chicks Jan. 5.

FEED—A Miltsman, 619 Wash. L. 539

TURKEYS and chickens. 2121 High.

W. L. chickens, 1 yr old; also 3 mo. old pullets; reasonable. 5125 Shattuck ave., Oakland.

8 HENS; 10 spring pullets; fine R. I. R. stock. 1240 82d ave.

45 YOUNG Pekin ducks; start laying; 40 Wyandotte hens, pullets. 1738 5th st., cor. Delaware st., W. Berk.

RABBITS

1 BUCK, 2 does, 3 young rabbits, ready for breeding. 1546 Dwight way

CATTLE, GOATS, ETC.

FINE milk goat for sale; fresh Feb. 14. 3249 E. 14th st.

MILK goats, 1 fresh, will deliver. 2233 San Pablo ave., Berkeley.

ONE mother hog, Poland China, registered stock, $50; sixty 18 mos. old laying Leghorn hens, $1.75 each. Hayward 44F2.

3 GOATS, 2 fresh in 2 mos.; average 4 qts. day; reas. 821 Sta Clara, Ala.

AUTOS FOR SALE

AA— If You're Looking

for high-grade used car, visit THE OAKLAND AUTO SALES largest assortment in Oakland; every car guaranteed as represented. Prices from $100 to $1000, easy terms. Open Sundays, 12th and Oak sts. Lake. 203.

BUICK—Cut down, dandy; must sell this week; make offer. 2586 Grove street.

CLOSED CARS
BUICK — DODGE

1920 Buick coupe; only run 2000 miles, with extra tire, dimmed signals, etc. Take it for $2250 cash or terms.

1915 Dodge sedan, five wire wheels, good lines, mechanically perfect; looks new. We guarantee it a bargain at $1375, cash or terms.

WEAVER-WELLS CO.
3321 Broadway

CHEVROLET—Fine, late model, 5-passenger, in fine condition; bargain. See Saturday or Sunday. Phone Berkeley 6651. 2720 Dwight way.

CHEVROLET, 1920, 4-90 model tour; in perfect condition; carefully driven four months; extra tire, $700; terms. ... Tribune.

CHEVROLET 490, '19, ... perf. cond. $525. Merritt 1765 ...

CADILLAC—1914 tour., ... 1 year, new tires and batt., $1100; trade for light car. Merr. 2842.

CADILLAC 1915 model 7-passenger; run ... miles, ... new top and curtains. Phone Berkeley 1910

... electric lights and starter. Terms cash. 258 11th st.

CHEVROLET 4-90, '20 model; cheap for cash. 611 19th st.

CADILLAC—Snap, '19 tour; like new; sacrifice. 649 Lakeshore. Lake 1284.

CHEVROLET, 1920—$5.. cash. Merritt 1785.

FORD TOURING, 1919, IN THE BEST OF SHAPE; GOOD TIRES AND EXTRAS. VERY EASY TERMS. PHONE FRUITVALE 1788W

FORD roadster, 1920; like new; driven 2000 miles, demountable rims; fully equipped. Owner Merritt 338.

FORD touring, also Overland delly., A1 cond., cheap. Berkeley 4166W.

FORD 1914 tour., snap; cash or terms. Brown, 6651 San Pablo.

FORD coupe '19, $700, terms. P. 7303W

INDUSTRIAL ~ SHIPPING ~ FINANCE

AUTOS FOR SALE—Continued

HAYNES

USED CAR DEPARTMENT

HAYNES ROAD, 4-pass, 4-door.
HAYNES CHUMMY ROAD, special top.
OLDSMOBILE ROAD, 1919, wire wheels; like new.
CHEVROLET DELIVERY, exceptionally good.
HAYNES 3-pass. road.; mod. 24; Gruss springs.
SCRIPPS-BOOTH Sedan, 1920; like new.
HAYNES TOUR.; Mod. 37; new paint; guaranteed.
STUDEBAKER TOUR., 1917; good mech.; extra cheap.
FORD SPEEDSTER, exceptionally good.

The above cars are all in unusually good condition. Represent the most popular makes and models. The prices we have marked on these cars assure you of owning a splendid automobile at a very much less price than a cheaper new car. Look them over.

PHILLIP S. COLE, INC.

2424 Webster st.; 25th and Bdy.

Phone Oakland 2500.

Here are some real Xmas bargains for all:
1918 Case tour., $200 down; 10 per month.
1919 Dodge tour., $250 down; $65 per month.
1917 Reo tour, $150 down; $35 per month.
1918 Oakland tour, $200 down; $50 per month.
1918 Chevrolet, F. A. tour., $200; $40 per month.
1918 Ford sedan, $175 down; $35 per month.
1918 Ford tour, $125 down; $30 per month.
1917 Ford coupe, $125 down; $30 per month.
1919 Chevrolet, 4-90 tour., $150 down; $35 per month.
And we have 75 other makes of cars that are real bargains at your own price and terms.

Jack's Auto Market
SQUARE DEAL TO ALL
1936 BROADWAY
Oakland, California
Phone Lakeside 537

HUDSON 1915 Limo. 6-40, in good cond., $775; motor overhauled, rubber good. 869 Greenwich st., S. F.

HAYNES 7-pass.; cord tires; new top; other extras; car in A1 mech. cond.; sacrifice. 2940 Linden st., Oak.

HOLLIER "8" tour.; A-1 mech. cond.; bargain. Mr. Montgomery, T & D Theater, Berkeley.

HUDSON super-six and cash for late model R Hup. Mer. 1962.

MONEY LOANED ON AUTOMOBILES

Do not sell your machine if you need money, and thereby lose 33 1-3% or more of the cost of the car to you. We loan money on all types of automobiles. Bay Cities Tire Company, 2329 Broadway.

MONROE roadster for sale, 1916. Phone Elmhurst 775.

NASH, 6 cyl., 7-passenger, 6 tires. $800 terms. Phone Elmhurst 85.

NAVAL officer, leaving town, closed car for sale. Pied. 7496-W.

Special Sale
ON
Used Cars

Nash 1920,
4-pass. sport model.
DODGE 1919 5-pass., like new ....$ 995
DODGE 5-pass., touring, 1916 550
MITCHELL 5-pass., touring, 1917 650
Model 37 HAYNES, 7 pass., wire wheels; like new.. 1350
CHEVROLET F-B 1920, 5-pass., like new........ 1175
FRANKLIN, 5-passenger, 1917.
FRANKLIN, series 9-B sedan.
FRANKLIN, series "8" Coupe.
These cars are in first-class mechanical condition and have been refinished like new.

Franklin
Motor Car Co.
2536 Broadway,
Oakland, California
Lakeside 4400.
Open Sunday
from 10 a. m. to 4 p. m.

SCRIPPS-BOOTH chubby roadster, 1917, newly painted ... also new batteries, top, four new tires, extra wire wheel and good tire. A-1 condition. Price $750. Party leaving town. Pied. 4469W.

STUDEBAKER, 1918—Will sacrifice. 3323 Adeline street, Oakland.

TWO Overlands, new, will exchange for other cars, some cash and larger car, or real estate. Phone Oak 1196.

USED CAR BARGAINS

CHANDLER—1919, special plate top, 7-pass., new cord tires, with many extras. This is sure some buy. Same as new.
DODGE—1917, 5-pass. This is a bargain, new, perfect; many extras.
FORD—1916 speedster, new top, new tires; a bargain; liberal terms.
HUDSON—1919, 7-pass. This is a bargain; same as a new car; extras; terms.
HUDSON SEDAN—1918, 4-door, new cord tires with many extras; this is a sure bargain.
HUDSON SPEEDSTER—1920, in perfect shape, new tires; this car same as new; many extras; a bargain.
MARMON—1920, touring; new car with many extras; a bargain. This is sure a good buy; plate glass top.
OLDSMOBILE SIX—1920; new car; cord tires all around, extra cord complete; bumper, other extras; will sacrifice this car; terms; if you want a good car act quick.
STEPHENS SALIENT SIX—1918, roadster. This is certainly a bargain; mechanically perfect; terms.
HAMLIN & BOQUA
2265 Broadway.
HUDSON and ESSEX AGENCY
Ph. Oak. 1234. See Mr. Russell.

WILLYS KNIGHT, chummy body, A1 condition; $950; terms. Gross, Lakeside 812.

AUTOS FOR SALE—Continued

Used Car Bargains

These cars are rebuilt in our own shops; therefore, we absolutely guarantee them. Investigate our responsibility. You take no chances buying a used car from us.

1919 Studebaker Big Six, 7-pass., like new $1690
1919 Studebaker Special Six, 5 pass., like new..$1475
1919 Studebaker Club Rd., 6 cyl., 4-pass., like new.$1475
1918 Studebaker 6-cyl., 7-pass. touring; fully guaranteed ....$ 900
1918 Studebaker, 6-cyl. fully guaranteed ....$ 900
1918 Studebaker 6-cyl. Club roadster; fine shape ....$ 900
1918 Buick 7-pass. touring, like new; guaranteed..$1375
1919 Buick 5-pass. tour.; Gillig top; guaranteed..$1475
1920 Buick 2-pass. rdstr., used very little $1450
1920 Buick coupe with extra tire; run 2000 miles $2350
1920 Cleveland rdstr., only used 2000 miles........$1290
1918 Chandler 7-pass. touring; like new.......$1075
1917 Chandler 7-pass. touring; like new..........$ 850
1918 Chandler Club Roadster, special top; like new $1290
1918 Dodge Sedan, wire wheels; like new $1375
1918 Dodge touring car, fine shape ....$ 900
1920 Dodge Touring car; like new $1200
1918 Willys Overland, 6-cyl., touring; like new..$ 800
1918 Saxon Six, 5-pass., fine condition ....$ 600
1918 Maxwell Cabriolet; fine condition..........$ 500

Liberal terms may be arranged without brokerage charges.

Weaver-Wells Co.
Studebaker Distributors
3321 Broadway

1920 ROAMER

5-pass. touring, just like new; a real bargain if you like a Roamer. We guarantee it fully; $1975 cash or terms.

WEAVER-WELLS CO.
3321 Broadway.

1917 WILLYS Overland 6-cyl. 5-pass., mechanically and appearance very fine condition; will sell for $800, cash or terms to responsible party. Call Mr. Phillips, Oak. 7416.

1919 FORD truck with stake truck body and cab; first-class cond.; can be seen 2009 San Pablo, Berk. 3750.

1920 sedan Roamer, 3000 miles; Gruss shocks; bumpers; extra tire; almost new; big sacrifice. Phone Owner, Lakeside 100, room 322.

1920 SCRIPPS-BOOTH for sale cheap, run 3000 miles; first-class condition. 810 Kennedy st.

5-PASSENGER Ford; good condition. 2511 Crist st., Alameda.

1915 TOURING car in running condition; $150 cash. See owner after 5 p. m. 1729 28th ave.

TRUCKS, TRAILERS, TRACTORS

FORD truck, 1920; pneumatic tires; electric starter and lights; will sell at a sacrifice. 2940 Linden st., Oak.

AUTOS WANTED

AA—DON'T SELL YOUR CAR UNTIL we have figured on it; highest price for autos in any condition; open Sunds. OAK. AUTO WRECKING CO., 1715 Bdwy. Ph. Oak. 6503.

FORD tour. for $200; on time paymts. Write 1836 E. 25th street.

WANT auto, $1200 to $2000, on business corner; income $52.50. Fruitvale 2521J.

WE pay more for Fords, Dodges, etc. 1717 Broadway. Phone Oak. 9569.

5-PASS. touring body, in A1 shape, to fit 1916 Buick. 1041 38th st.

AUTOMOBILE REPAIRING

M. L. Hunt, 13th ave. and E. 31st st. M. 667. Repairing, rebuilding, estimating.

AUTO repairing. Fords overhauled, $15; best of workmanship; satisfaction guaranteed on all cars. 685 28th st. Piedmont 5257W.

AUTOS repaired at your own place by expert; $1.25 per hour; rates; estimates given. Piedmont 2172.

AUTO rep., $1 per hr.; washing car $1.50 up. Keystone Garage, 22d and Telegraph ave.

FORD OWNERS, ATTENTION.
FORD OWNERS: If your car is hard to start or lights are dim, we will recharge your magneto while you wait, for a very slight cost. Satisfaction guaranteed or no pay. HEMPHILL BROS. AUTO & TRACTOR SCHOOL, 720 Franklin st. Phone Oak. 8454.

TIRES AND VULCANIZING

GOOD USED TIRES

Retreaded tires from $5 up. We do vulcanizing for less and guarantee all work. Mail orders given prompt attention.
HEMPHILL BROS.
720 Franklin st., Oakland, Cal.
Phone Oak. 8454.

FOR RENT

PORTABLE GARAGES—SALE OR RENT. 1057 60TH. PIEDMONT 748.

SHIPLEY TRUCKS

WANTED—Work for 3½-ton Fageol truck, flat rack. Will go anywhere. 5021 James ave. Phone Piedmont 6822W.

WISH hauling for 5-ton dump truck. Gus Arps, Hotel Savoy. Lake. 2560.

AUTOS FOR HIRE

A—FORDS Without drivers, touring truck delivery.
Bates & Steiner, 139 12th. Oak. 635.

FORDS and Chevrolets, without drivers. 2049 Center st., Berk. 719.

WITHOUT drivers; all makes of cars rented. J. L. Mayberry, 152 12th st. Lakeside 785.

DATA WITHHELD EXPRESS RATES RAISE REFUSED

Announcement of the decision of the State Railroad Commission to deny to the American Railway Express a 13 per cent increase in rates asked in the company's most recent petition is explained by the commission in a lengthey statement. The company asked the raise that California rates would harmonize with those granted by the Interstate Commerce Commission.

In September the state commission granted the company a 12½ per cent raise on a showing that emergency conditions required the additional income. At that time it was ruled that petitions for further increases would have to be accompanied by data to show that such increases were reasonable.

It was subsequent to this that the Federal Commission granted the 13 per cent advance to meet increased wage conditions.

RATE PARITY ASKED.

"The express company then applied to the Railroad Commission for an order placing the California rates on a parity with those fixed for company's interstate business by the Interstate Commission," says a report by the state body today. "The California Commission at a public hearing on the application demanded an affirmative showing from the express company as to the reasonableness of the proposed new rates in California. That this showing was not made is evidenced by the following from the opinion accompanying today's order denying the increase:

"'The Commission clearly stated in its previous opinion and order that if applicant proposed further increases in rates an affirmative showing must be made and the increased rates fully justified in so far as they would affect strictly California intrastate traffic. No such showing has been made, applicant offered no testimony of any kind, the exhibits are barren of data giving the value of the property devoted to the intra-state service and there is no information before the Commission showing the California intra-state revenue and expenses. It may be that California, through the present rate adjustment, is not providing its proper proportion of the revenue required to carry on the service, while on the other hand, because of the increases made since 1914, due to the conditions created by the war the present rates may be found to be entirely adequate to meet the present situation. The Commission is convinced that the applicant is operating at a tremendous loss in so far as the system as a whole is concerned but it has not been shown that the same condition is a fact in so far as strictly California intrastate business is concerned.'

REVENUE AND EXPENSES.

"Reviewing the proceedings held in connection with the application for the rate increase the Commission points out that the company presented certain figures in exhibits purporting to show that California would not bear any more than its just proportion of the additional operating expenses if the increases applied for ... These figures, the Commission says, were made by using the revenues and expenses for the system as a whole brought down to California basis by using percentage proportions arrived at by taking the relation between California intrastate business as compared with all business, state and interstate, throughout the system. Other figures were based upon the total number of employees in the system, comments the Commission, and another set upon the company's report to the State Board of Equalization for taxation purposes. Concluding this review the Commission says:

"'None of these methods may be considered as an accurate reflection of the net return within the State of California. The evidence is devoid of any particular or definite showing in so far as actual California state business and expenses were concerned.'

"In a further analysis the Commission says:

"'Data called for by the Railroad Commission and furnished by the company clearly indicates that the operating costs, based upon the ratio of expenses to the business and also upon the cost per shipment is lower in the western departments of the company than in any of the other departments and it is acknowledged by the applicant that the operating costs are higher and the loss and damage to shipments is greater in the zones other than in Zone Five.'

"California, Oregon and Washington comprise Zone Five."

Holiday Trade in Berkeley Active

Evidence that local business houses are enjoying an unusually active holiday trade is contained in the weekly business summary of the First National Bank of Berkeley, which shows that bank clearings for the week ending December 23, exceed the corresponding week of 1919 by $149,-356.67. This week's clearings, which total $2,944,331.12, are $922,7.. in excess of the previous week. The summary points out that, while prices of many holiday goods are ... lower than last, increased buying has compensated for losses merchants have had to meet because of deflation in values.

Building during the week was unusually slow, permits in that time totaling but $8925. Weather conditions were responsible.

Freight movement statistics for the month of November show an increase in incoming freight and a falling off in outgoing freight, as compared with November, 1919. Outgoing freight from Berkeley in November, 1919, totaled 15,152,885 pounds as compared with 17,565,117 pounds shipped last month. Incoming freight for last month amounted to 18,510,600 pounds as against 18,759,485 pounds received in November last year.

Mining Company to Build Big Refinery

SPOKANE, Wash., Dec. 25.—A million dollar electrolytic zinc refinery is to be built at Kellogg, Idaho, by the Bunker Hill and Sullivan Mining ... company, according to an announcement by Frank Smith, director of the company's smelter at Kellogg, made public here today. Smith also announced the company's entry into the manufacture of lead ... material through the purchase of an interest in the Northwest Lead Company of Seattle.

AUTO LOANS

LOANS on autos, 1% mo.; car can be used. 211 Federal building.

MOTORCYCLES

HIGHEST cash prices for Harley-Davidson. Easy terms; parts for all makes; open Sundays. Oakland Motorcycle Supply Co., 1751 Broadway. Phone Oakland 355.

1921
Harley-Davidsons in stock.
Geo. A. Faulkner.
246 12th st.

1918, 3-Speed Twin, terms; other machines, $75 up. 2519 San Pablo.

Along the WATERFRONT

ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES

TO ARRIVE.

Sunday, December 26.

Vancouver	Moerdyk
New York	Mexican
Seattle	Governor
Seattle	Admiral Dewey

Monday, December 27.

Antwerp	Pomona
Los Angeles	[illegible]
Manila	Miskianza

Tuesday, December 28.

Kobe	Toba Maru
New York	Henry T. Scott
Portland	Curacao
Portland	Rose City

Wednesday, December 29.

Hull	West Cayote
Wellington	Marama
Honolulu	Manoa
Los Angeles	Humboldt
Los Angeles	Avalon
San Diego	Admiral Schley

Thursday, December 30

Calcutta	Eastern Exporter
Singapore	Colorado Springs
Hongkong	China
Hongkong	Ecuador
Portland	Klamath
Los Angeles	Governor
San Diego	Celilo

TO SAIL.

Sunday, December 26.

Seattle, stmr. Admiral Watson, 3 p. m., pier 16.
Astoria, stmr. Alaska, 12m., pier 38.
Los Angeles, stmr. Redondo, 1 p. m., pier 43.

Monday, December 27.

Paita, stmr. Santa Flavia, — p. m., pier —.
Astoria, stmr. Willamette, p. m., pier 7.
Los Angeles, stmr. Admiral Dewey, 11 a. m., pier 18.
Monterey, m. s. Margaret, 4 p. m., pier 17.
Seattle, m. s. Libby Maine, 5 p. m., pier 22.
Grays Harbor, stmr. Raymond, 4 p. m., pier 17.
Coquille River, stmr. Elizabeth, 2 p. m., pier 17.
Crescent City, stmr. Westport, 4 p. m., pier 17.
Albion, stmr. Pasadena, 12m., pier 22.

Tuesday, December 28.

London, stmr. Moerdyk, — p. m., pier 21.
Manila, stmr. Agnes Dollar, — p. m., pier 29.
Sydney, stmr. Ventura, 2 p. m., pier 37.
Victoria, stmr. President, 11 a. m., pier 16.
Portland, stmr. Ernest H. Meyer, 6 p. m., pier 7.
Los Angeles, stmr. Governor, 11 a. m., pier 18.

Wednesday, December 29.

Hongkong, stmr. Shinyo Maru, 1 p. m., pier 36.
Cristobal, stmr. City of Para, 1 p. m., pier 40.
Honolulu, stmr. Matsonia, 12m., pier 30.
Seattle, stmr. Yosemite, 5 p. m., pier 22.
Willapa Harbor, stmr. Avalon, 11 a. m., pier 17.
Santa Cruz, stmr. Admiral Nicholson, 4 p. m., pier 24.

Thursday, December 30.

London, stmr. West Kedron, — p. m., pier 28.
New York, stmr. Delisle, — p. m., pier 41.
Ensenada, m. s. Mazatlan, — p. m., pier 23.
Mazatlan, stmr. San Antonio, — p. m., pier 17.
Seattle, stmr. Admiral Schley, 3 p. m., pier 16.
Eureka, stmr. Curacao, 11:30 a. m., pier 24.
Portland, stmr. Celilo, 6 p. m., pier 7.
Los Angeles, stmr. Klamath, 10 a. m., pier 7.
Monterey, m. s. Margaret, 4 p. m., pier 17.

PIER DIRECTORY.

1—Washington	Transpt. Laguna
3—Jackson	14—Mission
5—Pacific	16—Howard 1
7—Broadway 1	18—Howard 2
9—Broadway 2	20—Folsom 1
11—Vallejo	22—Folsom 2
15—Green	24—Harrison
17—Union 1	26—Stewart
19—Union 2	28—Spear
21—Filbert	30—Main
23—Greenwich 1	32—Main
25—Greenwich 2	34—Beale
27—Lombard	36—Fremont
29—Sansome	38—First
31—Sansome	40—First
33—Montgomery	42—P. M. S. S.
35—...	44—...
37—Kearny	46—Second
39—Grant avenue	54—Fourth
41—Powell	China Basin, 34
43—Powell	

TRANSPACIFIC MAILS

Close at Ferry postoffice as follows (one hour earlier at main office):

FOR CHINA—December 24, 10:30 a. m. (Per British steamer Nile.)
FOR JAPAN—December 24, 10:30 a. m. (Per British steamer Nile.)
FOR HONGKONG—December 24, 10:30 a. m. (Per British steamer Nile.)
FOR DUTCH EAST INDIES—December 24, 10:30 p. m. (Per British steamer Nile.)
FOR SIAM AND FRENCH INDO-CHINA—December 24, 10:30 a. m. (Per British steamer Nile.)
FOR SIBERIA—Dec. 24, 10:30 a. m. (Per British steamer Nile.)
FOR MEXICAN AND CENTRAL AMERICAN PORTS—December 27, 10:30 a. m. (Per steamer City of Para.)
FOR SHANGHAI—December 24, 10:30 a. m. (Per British steamer Nile.)
NEW ZEALAND—Jan. 4, 9:30 a. m. (Per steamer Marama.)
FOR AUSTRALIA—Dec. 28, 11:30 a. m. (Per steamer Ventura.)
FOR PHILIPPINE ISLANDS—Dec. 24, 11:00 a. m. (Per steamer Nile.)
FOR HAWAIIAN ISLANDS—Dec. 24, 10:30 a. m. (Per steamer Lurline.)

Ferry Rroject Gets Revised Conditions

Promoters of the Richmond-San Francisco ferry project who are endeavoring to market $800,000 worth of stock, have obtained an alteration of conditions of sale imposed by the State Railroad Commission.

Under the new regulations, the commission requires a prospectus statement that the grant is permissive only and is not to be considered as a recommendation.

The promoters argued that the old conditions imposed were such that it was not possible to float the company.

The object of the company is to run an automobile and passenger ferry.

Additional Power Plant Unnecessary

Necessity of leasing additional power plants to provide power during the water shortage having been eliminated by rains, the Railroad Commission has ordered a dismissal of the application of the Pacific Gas and Electric Company for approval of a lease under which it was to use part of the power plant of the California and Hawaiian Sugar Refining Company.

Warehouse Ruling Recalls Old Days

In a ruling recalling the old days when California ... was devoted to enormous ... the Railroad Commission ... Warehouse Company the right to increase ...

The warehouse ... of 11,000 tons capacity but with the recession of grain ... only ... tons capacity is now used ...

In considering a rate advance the commission permitted it to be figured on only the basis of yielding a return on such part of the investment as is devoted to public storage.

It will now cost Hollister grain growers $1.50 a ton for storage for the season ending June 1.

State Fruit Pack Is Worth $108,000,000

SAN FRANCISCO, ... Dec. 25.— ... 000,000 cans, valued at $108,000,000, the pack equaling that of all other states in the Union combined, according to ... Francisco Chamber of Commerce. In 1862 the pack was only ... cases, compared with ... last year. The reports show California to be the main source of supply for the entire world of canned asparagus, ripe olives and canned apricots.

If you saw it in The TRIBUNE tell them so.

Steamer Movements

ARRIVED.

Friday, December 24.

Stmr. President, Cousins, from San Pedro; pass. and mdse. to Pac. S. S. Co.
Hull Dan P. Hanlon, Self, from Brunswick via Balboa, San Pedro; ballast to D. J. Hanlon, in tow tug Relief.
Whale tug Port Saunders, Olsen, from cruise.
Stmr. Arctic, Linde, from Fort Bragg; lumber to Union Lumber Co.
Stmr. Katherine Olsen, from San Pedro; ballast to Holmes Eureka Lumber Co.
Stmr. Admiral Schley, Hansen, from Seattle; pass. and mdse. to Pac. S. S. Co.
Stmr. Queen, Zeh, from San Pedro; pass. and mdse. to Pac. S. S. Co.
Motorship Libby Maine, Herrs, from San Pedro; ballast to Thorndyke & Trenholm.
Stmr. Yosemite, Silvia, from Port Gamble; 800 m lumber to Pope & Talbot.
Stmr. Sylvan Arrow, Sowden, from Port Arthur via Balboa; bound for Orient put in for fuel.
Stmr. Daisy Freeman, Linde, from San Pedro; ballast to Parr-McCormick.
Stmr. Hartwood, Johansen, from Grays Harbor; bound south, put in for fuel.

CLEARED FROM THIS PORT.

Stmr. President, Cousins, for San Pedro; Pac. S. S. Co.
Stmr. Eastern Guide, Gustafsen, for Hilo and Honolulu; Matson Nav. Co.
Stmr. J. B. Stetson, Maland, for Portland; Parr, McCormick & Co.
Stmr. Alaska, Nord, for Portland San Francisco & Portland S. S. Co.
Stmr. Admiral Sebree, Johnson, for Vancouver, Pac. S. S. Co.
Br. stmr. Nile, Kingsley, for Honolulu, Hongkong; China Mail S. S. Co.

SAILED.

Stmr. Vanguard, Rove, for Eureka.
Jap stmr. Altai Maru, Mori, for Singapore.
Stmr. S. C. T. Dodd, Thomsen, for Philadelphia.
Motorship Charlie Watson, Ober, for Seattle.
Stmr. Phoenix, Hendricksen, for Mendocino.
U. S. stmr. Hazelwood, for San Diego.
U. S. stmr. Crosby, for San Diego.
U. S. stmr. Walker, for San Diego.
U. S. stmr. Ingraham, for San Diego.
Stmr. Eastern Guide, Gustafsen, for Hilo.
Stmr. President, Cousins, for San Pedro.
Stmr. Grays Harbor, Martinson, for Willapa.
Stmr. Lurline, Hubbenette, for Honolulu.
Br. stmr. Eurydamas, Hindley, for Puget sound.
Stmr. Frank H. Buck, Werth, for Gaviota.
Stmr. Mayfair, Dreesen, for Eureka.
Stmr. Saginaw, Nielsen, for Seattle; schr. Taurus in tow.
Schr. Taurus, Svendling, for Puget sound, in tow stmr. Saginaw.
Stmr. Admiral Sebree, Johnson, for Vancouver.
Br. stmr. Nile, Kingsley, for Hongkong via Honolulu.

COAST PORTS.

Aberdeen—Sailed Dec. 24, stmr. Solano for San Diego.
Astoria—Arrived Dec. 24, stmr. Curacao, hence 18 via Eureka and Coos bay; Dec. 24, stmr. West Keats from Tsingtau.
Bellingham—Arrived Dec. 23, stmr. Ryder Hanify from San Pedro.
Eureka—Bar-bound outside, Dec. 24, tug Storm King with bark Shandon in tow, hence 22 for Eureka.
Everett—Sailed Dec. 22, stmr. Everett for San Pedro.
Point Reyes—Passed Dec. 24, stmr. Admiral Schley from Seattle for San Francisco; Dec. 24, stmr. Yosemite from Port Gamble for San Francisco.
San Diego—Arrived Dec. 23, stmr. Celilo from San Pedro; U. S. stmr. Mariano; U. S. stmr. Pelican from cruise.
San Pedro—Arrived Dec. 24, stmr. Whittier from Port San Luis; stmr. Juneau from Astoria; stmr. Vinita from Manila; stmr. Fairhaven, hence 21; stmr. Frank D. Stout, hence 22; stmr. Hoxtum from Astoria.
Sailed Dec. 24, stmr. Admiral Watson for San Francisco; stmr. Daisy Gadsby for San ...; stmr. Satanta for Shanghai; stmr. Pomona for San Francisco; stmr. Juneau for Talara; stmr. Fairhaven for Punta Arenas; stmr. Lyman Stewart for Port San Luis; stmr. Whittier for Port San Luis.
Seattle—Sailed Dec. 24, stmr. Governor for San Francisco; stmr. City of Seattle for Skagway.
Tacoma—Sailed Dec. 23, stmr. Nome City for San Francisco; ... stmr. Northwestern for Valdez; stmr. Halliwood for San Francisco ...
Tatoosh—Passed in Dec. 23, stmr. McMillan, hence 20 for Seattle with bge. James Johnson in tow; Br. stmr. E. D. Kingsley, hence 21, for Vancouver.
Victoria—Sailed Dec. 24, stmr. Victoria for ...

ISLAND PORTS.

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EASTERN AND FOREIGN PORTS.

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SUN, MOON, TIDE

Time and height of high and low water at Fort Point, entrance to San Francisco bay ... [illegible]

WEATHER FORECAST

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NAVY WILL PAY MORE FOR OIL

In the new contracts between the Navy Department and the American Petroleum Companies, reports of which were received last night from Washington, D. C., a considerable advance over the flat $2 rate per barrel is conceded at several new points of delivery. Indication is given that Secretary of the Navy Daniels will recognize the upward trend of oil in fuel supplies. Standard, Associated and Union are the three companies mentioned as in process of signing contracts for deliveries for three months ending March 31, 1921. It is believed that the Shell and General Petroleum, foreign owned companies, are holding out for better prices.

Headquarters of the Twelfth Naval District received a radio from the Bureau of Supplies and Accounts at Washington yesterday contain the following and other contract memoranda:

The following contracts, covering deliveries of fuel oil and gasoline during the three months ending March 31, 1921, are in course of preparation with companies mentioned:

Delivery of gas oil, Point Orient, at same price as at Richmond.

Contract 52,459, Standard Oil of California, provides for delivery to the navy, west coast motor gasoline requirements during the next quarter, under the same conditions, and at the same prices, as present contract with the following exceptions:

Will deliver to Mare Island Navy Yard only 100,000 gallons deliveries f. o. b. Mare Island tank cars, one cent above Richmond prices from barrels; drums and cases 1½ cents above Richmond prices.

"Contract 52,461, with the Associated Oil Company, provides for the delivery of 168,750 barrels fuel oil under old conditions and prices, but with the agreement that the quantity shall be increased to 25 per cent of the navy's requirements, provided additional oil is needed as is available for delivery of not exceeding 250,000 gallons, under same conditions, and at same points and prices, as present contract, with the following conditions: Drum and barrel deliveries will not exceed 50 per cent of quantity delivered in this form, during present quarter.

Barge deliveries, Mare Island, either gasoline or engine distillate, will cost additional as follows:

Less than 10,000 gallons, 1c per gallon, from 10,000 to 15,000 gallons, ¾c per gallon; 15,000 gallons, or more, ½c per gallon.

Same basis for additional charges will apply to deliveries of all case goods to Mare Island.

Negotiations are still pending with the Shell Oil company and the General Petroleum.

Automatic Jams; Baroness is Saved

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 25.—The accidental jamming of a cartridge in an automatic pistol prevented a Christmas tragedy today when a man whose identity was made known to the police attacked Mrs. Elizabeth Von Ritzau, 28, an attractive Austrian ... near the home of her mother here.

According to police reports the attack brought to a climax a campaign of unwelcome attentions directed toward the baroness by the man.

Angered when she repulsed his advances today, the man drew the pistol, pulled the trigger and, when the cartridge jammed, severely beat Mrs. von Ritzau over the head with the butt of the weapon. She was cut and bruised.

A score of men en route to a nearby church pursued the assailant but he escaped.

France Decorates San Diego Banker

SAN DIEGO, Dec. 25.—G. A. Davidson, San Diego banker, is today a chevalier in the French Legion of Honor, that decoration having been bestowed upon him by Frank Grandier, French consular agent here. The honor came as the result of Davidson's "unusual services," rendered to the French exhibitors at the Panama-California Exposition during 1915 when Davidson was president of the exposition.

Idaho Senator to Quit For New Job

SPOKANE, Wash., Dec. 25.—A special dispatch from Washington to the Spokesman-Review says Senator John F. Nugent of Idaho, telegraphed his resignation as a United States senator to Gov. Davis of Idaho to take effect January 15. On that date Senator Nugent will step into office as a member of the federal trade commission, to which he was appointed a few days ago by President Wilson.

... despatch adds ... was compelled by the ... for his early qualification. ... Frank R. Gooding, elected to succeed Senator Nugent ...

Aged Employees Are Helped in Holt Will

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OFFICIAL

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS.

REGULAR MEETING OF BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, MONDAY, DECEMBER 20, 1920.

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... Hospital, ... Public Health Center, 4; Emergency Hospital, 1; Assessor, ... of Schools, 3; Weights and Measures, 3; County Hospital, 17; Arroyo Sanatorium, 1; District Attorney, 2; County Clerk, 4; Garage, 3; Road Foremen, 10; Sheriff, 2; Bridge Foreman, 3; Detention Home, 2; Board of Supervisors, 2; County Auditor, 1; County Treasurer, 1; County Recorder, 2; County Tax Collector, 1; County Surveyor, 2; Adult Probation Officer, 2; Store 4; Justice of Peace, 1; Purchasing Agent, 1; Heating Plant, 2; County Free Library, 4; County Law Library 1.

COMMUNCATIONS.

The following communications were received and acted on as follows:

American Legion—Asking co-operation in making Christmas number a success; filed.

Motor Car Dealers' Asso.—Notice of meeting; filed.

Dr. R. Broderick—County Institutions Com., recommending extension of time be granted W. G. Thornally on his contract; filed.

AFFIDAVIDS OF PUBLICATION.

The following affidavits of publication were filed:

Oakland Tribune, notice of register of warrants.

Miles Smith, Township Register, notice to abandon road in Washington Road District.

A. S. McDonald, Oakland Enquirer, notice to contractors, employees' building.

AFFIDAVIT OF POSTING.

The following affidavit of posting was filed:

Frank J. Garcia, proposed abandonment of road in Washington road district.

OPENING OF BIDS.

The following bids for the erection of an employees' building at the County Hospital were opened and referred to the architect:

	Bids	Check
McLaren & Peterson..	$74,000	$8,000
Alfred H. Vogt	79,723	8,700
W. G. Thornally	81,750	8,600
Walter Sorensen	76,753	7,700
Chas. Stockholm	82,484	8,400
Geo. A. Scott	75,556	7,560
G. Trevia	87,968	8,200
E. T. Leiter & Sons....	66,257	6,700
		Bond
Unit Construction Co..	73,765	7,500

ABANDONMENT OF ROAD.

The hearing of the petition to abandon portions of two certain public roads in Washington Road District coming on regularly at this time for hearing, and there being no one present to offer evidence on the matter, it was ordered that the hearing of the petition be continued to December 27, 1920, at 10 o'clock a. m.

The following resolutions were adopted:

Cancellation of assessments.

Extension of time granted W. G. Thornally on his contract at County Hospital.

Street light ordered in Ocean Road District.

Culvert to be constructed in Ocean View Road District.

Changes in county employees at County Hospital and Arroyo Sanatorium as recommended by the County Institutions' Commission.

Contract awarded for the construction of employees' building at County Hospital.

Certified checks to be returned to unsuccessful bidders on employees' building at County Hospital.

CLAIMS AND PAYROLL.

On motion of Supervisor Heyer, seconded by Supervisor Staats, the following claims as approved by the Auditing and Finance Committee and shown on the register of General Warrants, also Pay Roll, were ordered paid to the respective claimants in the sums and out of the funds designated.

General Fund, 1920-21.—Joe Almada, $4.00; Alex. Park Gro., $49.00; Alpine Wood Co., $5.15; American Block Coal, $7.00, $20.50; American Coffee, $3.40; J. S. Amick, $20.00; Frank Arnold, $30.00; Associated Oil, $589.58; Associated Charities, $18.00; C. A. Barthels, $20.00; Louis Battis, $8.00; Bernard & Erickson, $41.00; Berkeley Gro., $9.00; B. Bolesworth, $25.00; Bowman Drug Co., $3.35, $4.95; Bradshaw Elec., $30.70; Broadwater & Kletzker, $26.25; Bert Brown, $17.52; J. G. Brown, $4.16; J. E. Burke, $35.00; Burroughs Adding Mach., $1.62, $1.75; Dr. Buteau, $10.00, $5.00; Butler-Veitch, $1.23; Thos. Byrne, $7.20; California Cotton Mills, $15.09; Harry Campbell, $45.08; M. V. Cardoza, $4.60; Central Shuey Creamery, $36.36; Wm. Chambers, $34.83; Chevrolet Co., $6.25; Coffin-Redington, $1.15; J. A. Coney, $5.00; Contra Costa Laundry, $27.91; Coreia & Moreira, $38.00; Cox Co., $115.00, $140.00, $125.00; Crane Co., 50c, $30.51, $5.28; H. S. Crocker, 30c, $16.50; Cunha & Caporgno, $17.00; Dr. Carl Curdts, $5.00, $20.00, $5.00; Crystal Laundry, $58.90; Cutter Labor., $38.20; Delucchi Bros., $12.00; Fred M. Dewitt, $22.50; Edw. Dillon, $195.00; Downey Glass Co., $6.70, $3.70, $1.42; R. & B. Driscoll, $41.10; Eagle Gro., $10.00; Ellis Mer. Co., $106.00; R. T. Engelbrecht Co., $5.76, $50.10; Jno Eugene, $10.00; Excelsior Laundry, $41.16; Geo. Fedderwitz, $35.00; Famous Players Co., $54.50; P. C. Frederickson, $5.15; G. L. Fullen Co., $70.00; Gaul's Mkt., $77.00; N. Gallagher, $63.40; R. J. Gavin, $10.00; Georgia Casualty, $32.07; G. Giannotti, $20.00; Gifford Gro., $20.00; Rosse Gilson, $6.25; Grandfield-Baston, $56.00, $1.20, $5.76; Great Western Power, $15.13; G. R. Hackett, $10.00; Dr. O. D. Hamlin, $5.00; Hammer Bros., $28.50; P. A. Haviland, $106.04; Heathorn Phar., $56.50; J. F. Hink Son, $9.15; Emil Hittenberger, $41.75; High St. Cash Gro., $10.00; C. A. Hoffmaster, $28.00; Phillip Holzman, $50.00; Howard Auto Co., $3.10, $35.60; L. E. Humphrey, $10.00; Dr. W. H. Irwin, $10.60, $5.00; S. T. Johnson Co., $59.40; Johnson & Johnson, $1.25, $6.67; H. M. Jollymour, $40.00; J. J. Kennedy, $5.15; Key Gro., $5.00, $5.00; J. B. Lankiree, $8.00; H. M. Lawrence, 60c; Lederle Antitoxin, $31.96; Lessa & Roderick, $22.00; Livermore Com., $13.60; E. M. Loomer, $38.00; G. Margaretti, $8.00; Mrs. E. Malynn, $6.00; Offee Mangrum, $41.60; A. E. Manter, $3.00; Marymont & Upright, $2.50; Maxwell Hdwe., $8.12; Dr. Mehrmann, $20.00, $5.00, $5.00; J. H. Miller, $10.00; Wm. Moore, $34.00; F. T. Moreland, $2.50; Meise Klinkner, $3.72; Louis E. Mosca, $12.00; Muller Bros., $24.00; ... J. W. Metheney, $21.50; A. P. Newbert, ... A. Newman, $100.00; Nylen & Frey, $2.00; Oakland Cremation, $5.00; Oakland Ice Co., $5.45; Oakland Laundry, $15.18; Oakland Tribune, $62.00; Chas. A. O'Connor, $80.00; David D. Oliphant, $309.00; C. W. Olsen, $22.00; J. Olsen, $20.00, $4.75; Pacific States Elec., $10.50; Pacific Tel. Co., $11.45, $1.20, $28.25; S. Parker, ...; R. Paul, $20.00; Peters & ..., $27.04; C. T. Peterson, $65.00; ... Peterson, $2.50; Pete's Fashion ...; ... Pierotti, $5.00; ... R. J. Pryor, ... [illegible] ... Total, $...

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... Fund, 1920-21.—Southern California Edison Co., 87c.

... Fund, 1920-21.—American Railway Express, $17.24; Citizens' Water Co., $2.00; The Emporium, $28.50, $7.20; P. C. Hansen, $4.50, $6.50; Houghton-Mifflin, $12.87; Macmillan Co., 70c; Milton Bradley Co., $8.20; National Geographic Society, $16.00; Newbegin's Books, $42.76; Owen Pub. Co., $7.20, $2.05; Pacific Gas & Electric, $14.60; Bottler Bros. Co., $6.00, $20.12, $5.49; Sather Gate Book Store, $29.53; Trimingham Bros., $4.00; Jno Winston, $7.05, $5.95; Union Paper Co., $5.10; C. F. Weber, $21.82; Western Elec., $3.40. Total, $279.70.

Ocean View Road Fund, 1920-21.—Geo. Friend Co., $1.50.

Various Funds, 1920-21.—Mrs. Olive Ball, $7.11; do. Oak. Gram. Sp., $1.35; do. Oak. Bldg., Sp., 36c; do. Oak. Kind. Spec., 75c; do. Oak. Hi. Sch. Spec., $2.43; do. Oak. Sch. Bd (old), 18c; do. Oak. Sch. Bd. (new), 38c; do. Hi. Sch. Bd. (new), 25c.

No further business appearing the Board adjourned.

JOHN F. MULLINS, Chairman.

Attest:
By GEO E. GROSS, Clerk.

AUCTION SALES

J. A. MUNRO & CO.

AUCTIONEERS

will sell on commission. Sales every Friday, highest price for merchandise, furniture, etc.

LEGALS

STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING

The regular annual meeting of the stockholders of the Central Savings Bank of Oakland will be held at its office in the City of Oakland, California, on Tuesday, January 11th, 1921, at 2:30 o'clock P. M., for the purpose of electing a Board of Directors and transacting such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

H. C. SAGEHORN, Secretary.

NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING OF STOCKHOLDERS OF THE OAKLAND BANK OF SAVINGS.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of THE OAKLAND BANK OF SAVINGS will be held at the office of the corporation in the banking rooms of The Oakland Bank of Savings, northeast corner of Broadway and Twelfth street, Oakland, California, on Monday, January 10, 1921, at 3 o'clock p. m. of said day, for the election of Directors for the ensuing year and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

W. W. GARTHWAITE, President;
J. A. THOMSON, Secretary.

STATE SAVINGS BANK STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING, ANNUAL MEETING NOTICE.

The regular meeting of the stockholders of the State Savings Bank will be held at the banking room of said corporation, corner of Thirteenth and Franklin streets, Oakland, California, on Tuesday, the 4th day of January, 1921, at 3 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of electing a Board of Directors, for the ensuing year, and for transacting such other business as may legally come before them.

P. L. McMULLEN, Secretary.

STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING

The regular annual meeting of the stockholders of the Central National Bank of Oakland will be held at the office of the Association, room 223 Central Bank Building, northeast corner Fourteenth and Broadway, Oakland, Cal., on Tuesday, January 11th, 1921, at 2 o'clock P. M., for the purpose of electing a Board of Directors and transacting such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

A. J. MOUNT, Cashier.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

No. 28,523. Dept. 4.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned administrator with the will annexed of the estate of John Glendinning, deceased, to all persons having claims against the said deceased to, within four (4) months after the first publication of this notice, either file them, with the necessary vouchers, in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of the State of California in and for the County of Alameda or exhibit them, with the necessary vouchers, to me at the office of Dunn, White & Aiken, attorneys at law, 603 Syndicate Building, 1440 Broadway, Oakland, California, which place the undersigned selects as the place of business in all matters connected with said estate.

JOHN A. HILL,
Administrator with the will annexed of the estate of John Glendinning, deceased.

Dated at Oakland, California, November 26, 1920.

DUNN, WHITE & AIKEN, 603 Syndicate Building, Oakland, California, attorneys for administrator with will annexed.

First publication Dec. 11, 1920.

NOTICE TO STOCKHOLDERS OF THE PACIFIC COAST CANNING COMPANY.

Notice is hereby given, that in pursuance of a resolution of the Board of Directors of the Pacific Coast Canning Company, a corporation, organized and existing under the laws of the State of California, passed and adopted on the 16th day of November, 1920, at a meeting of the Board duly held at and in the office of the cannery of the Pacific Coast Canning Company, a corporation, situate at the southwest corner of Pine and 12th streets, in the City of Oakland, in the County of Alameda, State of California (the same being the principal place of business of said corporation and being the building where the Board of Directors of said corporation usually meets), a meeting of the stockholders of said corporation is hereby called for and will be held at and in the office of the cannery of the Pacific Coast Canning Company, a corporation, situate at the southwest corner of Pine and 12th streets, in the City of Oakland, County of Alameda, State of California (the same being the principal place of business of said corporation and being the building where the Board of Directors of said corporation usually meets), on Monday, the 31st day of January, 1921, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon of said day for the purpose of considering, deciding and acting upon the proposition to increase the capital stock of said corporation, the Pacific Coast Canning Company, from two hundred and fifty thousand ($250,000) dollars, divided into twenty-five hundred (2500) shares of the par value of one hundred ($100) dollars each, to one million ($1,000,000) dollars, to be divided into ten thousand (10,000) shares of the par value of one hundred (100) dollars each.

By order of the Board of Directors.

R. E. BELLINGALL,
Secretary of the Pacific Coast Canning Company.

Dated November 16, 1920.

ANNUAL MEETING

The annual meeting of Oakland Chapter, American Red Cross, will be held at Perry building, 411 Thirteenth street, Oakland, on Wednesday, December 29th, 1920, at 4 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of electing a Board of Directors and the transaction of such other business as may come before the meeting. Members are invited to be present.

Dated: December 22, 1920.

J. R. KNOWLAND, Chairman.
HERBERT J. SAMUELS, Secretary.

THE OAKLAND BANK OF SAVINGS

Dividend Notice

For the six months ending December 31, 1920, a dividend has been declared at the rate of four per cent per annum on Savings Deposits, payable on and after January 3, 1921. Dividends not called for are added to and bear the same rate of interest as the principal from January 1, 1921.

Deposits made on or before January 10th, bear interest from the first of that month.

W. W. MOORE, Cashier.

DIVIDEND NOTICE.
BANK OF ITALY.
Head Office, San Francisco.

For the half year ending December 31, 1920, a dividend has been declared at the rate of four (4) per cent per annum on all savings deposits, payable on and after January 3, 1921. Dividends not called for are added to and bear the same rate of interest as the principal from January 1, 1921. DEPOSITS MADE ON OR BEFORE JANUARY 10, 1921, WILL EARN INTEREST FROM JANUARY 1, 1921.

A. P. GIANNINI, president.

Oakland Tribune

Combined Telegraphic News Service of all papers. Full Associated Press, United Press, International News and Pacific News Service

SYKES' PRIVATE HEAVEN IN WRONG; MIRACLE FLOPS

Denver Police Run Former Berkeleyan Out of Personally Conducted Paradise.

Members of the congregation of Rev. Joshua Sykes at Denver, who had been convinced by his eloquence that the millenium is but seven weeks off, are looking to the former Berkeley man to work a miracle to save himself from the grip of the law. Sykes is being held as the result of an investigation of the "Temple of Jehovah" he established in Denver after he left Berkeley.

According to those who have complained of Sykes, he has advised wives to desert their husbands and marry within the sect and has himself deserted his wife and set up another woman as "queen." It also is charged that his preachings against work have been responsible for the mistreatment and undernourishment of children in the flock.

MADE WIFE "ABDICATE."

The Denver authorities say also that Sykes planned to poison his wife in the event she refused to abdicate in favor of the other woman and that he exerted so much power over one member of the band that the man was ready at all times to serve his master in any way. This man, named Perry, is said to have declared that he would kill on Sykes' order.

According to the Sykes teachings Harding will not be inaugurated, but Sykes, instead, will be named supreme king of the world. Sykes, with three of his followers, was sentenced to McNeill's Island for violation of the espionage act. The case was taken to the supreme court and a decision is expected within a short time.

DUCKING CONFERRED.

For a long time Sykes was head of a "Temple of David" in Berkeley where he had three or four hundred followers. After he hauled down the American flag and spoke against the draft, a crowd of citizens burned his tent and threw him in his baptismal font. For this he threatened suit against the chief of police and mayor of Berkeley.

When Sykes left Berkeley he said it was because he had had a "vision" that the city was to be destroyed.

Navy Officers, Men Are Children's Hosts

A hundred youngsters from the philanthropic organizations of the bay cities were entertained aboard each of the battleships in San Francisco bay today, the officers and sailors acting as hosts. The custom was inaugurated five years ago in New York harbor. Men on the Wyoming, Arkansas, Texas and New York today kept its precedent.

Youngsters chosen by the charitable associations were taken out to the ships at 10 a. m. A new dress and shoes for each girl and a suit and shoes for each boy were provided, along with the sweets and fruits.

A program of music was furnished and the moving picture camera caught the Christmas scenes.

From Geraldine

I am sending you a gift. You will have other gifts to-day, new and shining. My gift is not new or shining. It is old and worn. Perhaps it may be out of place amid your holiday delights. But because it is more truly mine than anything else I could offer, I send it. After the candles have gone dim and the old confusions have come again, you may turn to it and find content and cheer. For this gift is simply my Love. Not very wise, nor great, nor good—only the heart-sharing of a common woman with her neighbors. Whoever you are, sinner or saint, rejected or honored by men, you are my kin and my love is going out to you. Will you let me in? Will you put your hand in mine and lift your eyes and see the Christmas stars aglow above our nights of weariness and fear? And so, thru all the year, will you remember that I am your friend?

Geraldine

AAHMES TEMPLE PLAYS HOST TO WOUNDED HEROES

Shriners Set New Record in Dining and Entertaining Disabled Soldiers.

Wounded soldiers of the world war who are being rehabilitated by the Federal Vocational board were the guests of honor last evening at a Christmas dinner and entertainment given by Aahmes Temple at the Aahmes pavilion.

Two hundred and fifty of the former soldiers and their wives, Nicholas Ricciardi, head of the district vocational office, and his staff, and a large number of members of the Aahmes Temple were present.

Color and precision, fun and merriment, marked the occasion as one that will be remembered long in the annals of holiday dinners both by hosts and guests. The uniformed Aahmes patrol acted as waiters and served the turkey banquet to the crowd, while the Aahmes band, also in uniform, furnished the music. Following there was a vaudeville entertainment, in which unusual talent was evidenced, and which was well supplied with humorous features, singing and dancing.

The potentate of Aahmes Temple greeted the guests and other speakers were. Judge Lincoln S. Church, Nicholas Ricciardi, "Bill" Stinger, who read a message from President-elect Warren G. Harding; President Wood of the Vocational Students at the University of California, who responded to the greetings and President Bennett of the Federal Students of Oakland.

CITY DREDGER TO GET NEW PUMP

Plans are being drawn by the city department of public works for a new pump for the municipal dredger, to take the place of the old one which has seen service for many years.

The old pump is patched and renovated to an extent that it cannot be patched any more. In some places concrete has been placed in gaps and cavities, while old iron and pieces of junk have also been utilized as spare parts, giving the pump a crazy-quilt aspect. The worst feature of the [illegible] was in the linings.

The linings of rotary pumps in dredgers wear out quickly because of the constant grinding of mud and water. The present pump is the sort which must close down all work while the relining job is being done on the pump, as the whole thing must be taken apart.

Commissioner Soderberg of the board of public works says that the next pump will be of a new type that can be relined without being taken apart.

Member of Castro Family in Hospital

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec 25.—Vincenco Castro, 65 years of age who claims to be a member of the famous Castro family which was closely identified with the pioneer history of California, was removed to the central hospital today in a serious condition from a cerebral hemorrhage. Castro resides at 659 Pacific street. When he was taken to the hospital he identified himself to the attending physicians claiming close relationship with the founder of Castroville and the family after whom Castro street in this city was named. Physicians said the patient had a good chance of recovery.

Body of Man Found Floating Off Pier

SAN FRANCISCO Dec 25.—The body of a man believed to have been in the water at least three weeks was found floating off Pier No 32 yesterday afternoon. The right leg is missing above the knee. An artificial limb was strapped to the body at the waist. This is the only mark by which the coroner's office hopes to identify the body. The body was discovered by D. L. Pope, 1487 Shotwell street.

Comb Bay Cities for Girl and Man

She is FRANCES STEPHENS, 16 years old, of Los Angeles, and she is being sought in Oakland and Berkeley, where her family think she has eloped with a movie man.

"Sweet Sixteen" Is Hunted Here as Eloper With Movie Man

Rich Parents Claim Pretty Girl Is Victim of Machinations of Married Man

Believed to be hiding in the bay section, a search centering in Oakland and Berkeley is being made for 16-year-old Frances Stephens, who is accused of eloping from Los Angeles with Bert Wright Sanford, married man of the southern city.

Miss Stephens, according to her relatives, has aspirations of becoming a moving picture actress. The fact that Sanford was a former producer of films is declared to have attracted the girl to him and to have made her a party to an elopement planned by him. A warrant charging Sanford with felony abandonment for deserting his wife and family has been sworn out in the southern city.

According to information in the hands of the police, the couple are traveling in an expensive automobile. They left Los Angeles several days ago. Miss Stephens who comes of a prominent family in the southern city, is unusually attractive, possessing dark hair and blue eyes.

Miss Stephens, say the police, also uses the name of Dunlap, while Sanford is declared to be also known as Jack Lehman.

'DRY' CHRISTMAS EXPLAINS SMALL CASUALTY LIST

Few Cases of Solution of Continuity of Tissues Due to Trauma.

With not a single death or serious accident, the Oakland emergency hospital experienced the quietest Christmas eve in its history, according to Steward Davidson, who reports but five persons suffering trivial hurts in fights and automobile collisions.

Due to the semi-boozeless character of the Yuletide festivities, the usual sacrifice of life and limb to rampant automobiles and belligerent persons with knives, pistols and bottles was not offered up, Davidson declares.

Fred Bustin, 21, a boilermaker, living at the Arlington hotel, suffered a wound on the top of his head when his automobile turned turtle. Friends took him to the emergency and away.

James Riley, aged 52, 463 Fifty-first street, was hit by an automobile truck at San Pablo avenue near Fifty-third street but got off with only a minor wound over the right eye.

Arthur Henderson, 21, merchant, 1928 East Twelfth street, was hit over the forehead by an unidentified combatant in front of the Majestic dance hall on Twelfth between Broadway and Franklin, and was rendered hors de combat for a short period of time. He also was taken away by friends.

Edward Winfield, 46, 3440 Filbert street, was hit by an automobile containing two men and one woman at Thirty-sixth and San Pablo, and after being treated at the emergency was remanded to jail, charged with being intoxicated.

Tom Grant, 34, clerk, 1068 San Pablo, took exception to the Christmas attire of a fellow celebrant while at a Chinese restaurant on Twelfth between Washington and Broadway and was cut so badly during the arbitration of their differences that he had to be taken to the hospital for repairs.

School Principals to Meet in San Rafael

The call has been issued in educational circles for the annual convention of high school principals, to be held this year in San Rafael, January 3, 4 and 5. A large number of Oakland teachers will attend, it is promised. The call for the convention was issued by A. C. Olney, commissioner of secondary education in the State Department of Public Instruction.

San Francisco Shows Increase in Arrests

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 25.—There was a slight increase this Christmas in the number of arrests for 24 hours, compared to the number of arrests at previous holidays, according to figures compiled today at the city prison. For the 24 hours ending early today 106 persons had been booked, the majority of them for minor offenses. Twenty-six persons were booked for intoxication, while 21 were charged with disturbing the peace. The total number of prisoners in the city prison today was 177 men and 10 women.

HEIRESS WORKS AS SALES GIRL; SHE LIKES IT

"What others have done, that also may I," declared Miss Marjorie Spring, daughter of John Spring, Berkeley capitalist, when she applied for a job as Christmas saleswoman with the H. C. Capwell Company several weeks ago. The young heiress who wanted to learn how it felt to be a working girl and stand on her feet eight hours a day selling infants' wear, has a net little capital which she says she will put to the credit of the Ethel Moore Memorial hall at Mills College.

Locked in the security vault were the jewels and fine feathers which has made Miss Spring envied of the younger set. Her employers did not know that it was the daughter of one of California's wealthiest families who was placed on its payroll. The holiday rush proved her an efficient saleswoman. She not only has had her adventure in the economic world, but she may claim references from the department managers. Miss Spring confessed to being tired, but acknowledged that it was worth while.

Former Policeman Charged With Killing

SEATTLE, Dec. 25.—D. N. Schoonover, former member of the Seattle police force, is in jail as the result of running down with an auto [illegible] and killing E. O. Sundblad, 36, here early today. Schoonover was dismissed from the police force ten days ago following graft charges.

AGED WOMAN FOUND GUILTY OF MURDER

STOCKTON, Dec 25.—After one of the most sensational trials in San Joaquin county, Mrs Mary Gregson, 66 years old, today was awaiting sentence having been found guilty of causing the death of Mrs Mary Pellegri, by performing an illegal operation. It took the jury less than an hour to find Mrs Gregson guilty of second degree murder. The aged woman will be sentenced Monday.

Mrs. Gregson was arrested at her home on South San Joaquin street several weeks ago when the Italian woman made a dying statement that Mrs Gregson was responsible for her death.

Mrs. Gregson has been prominent in politics and the case attracted a large crowd to the courtroom.

Alameda Home is Robbed of Pistol

ALAMEDA, Dec 25.—Burglars evidently entered the home of W. A. Wolf, 3006 San Jose avenue last night. A thorough search of the premises by the police revealed that all they had taken was a revolver, although other property was not taken.

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6 40	4 20	6 40	4 00	6 40	4 40	6 42	4 22
7 00	4 40	7 00	4 20	7 00	5 00	7 02	4 42
7 20	5 00	7 20	4 40	7 20	*5 15	7 22	5 02
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8 00	*5 35	8 00	5 20	8 00	*5 33	8 02	*5 37
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